

STATE OF ALASKA

THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners:

T.W. Patch, Chairman
Kate Giard
Paul F. Lisankie
Robert M. Pickett
Janis W. Wilson

In the Matter of the Application Filed by Alaska)
Environmental Power, LLC for a New Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)

U-11-111

ORDER NO. 3

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

We approved the application filed by Alaska Environmental Power, LLC (AEP) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing provision of wholesale electric energy service to Golden Valley Electric Association, Inc., subject to a nameplate capacity limitation.¹ We required AEP to file a tariff.² AEP complied with this requirement by filing a proposed tariff.³ We approved AEP's tariff, as modified.⁴

The only matter remaining before us in this proceeding is the allocation of costs under AS 42.05.651 and 3 AAC 48.157. In allocating costs, we consider the regulatory cost charge (RCC) payments made by the parties under AS 42.05.254, and we may also consider other factors and mitigating circumstances. RCCs paid by

¹Order U-11-111(2), *Order Approving Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Subject to Limitation, and Requiring Filing*, dated February 17, 2012, at 6.

²*Id.* at 11-12.

³TA1-742, filed February 29, 2012.

⁴Letter Order No. L1200252, dated April 27, 2012.

regulated utilities and pipeline carriers fund the budget the legislature approves for the commission.⁵

The allocable costs in this docket consist of court reporter fees in a total amount of \$88.60,⁶ a *de minimis* amount. Taking into account concerns for fiscal responsibility we may determine that allocation of a *de minimis* amount is not warranted. In this proceeding AEP, a wholesale electric utility, was the only party. AEP, given its status will not pay RCC's.⁷ Therefore after consideration of relevant factors we determine that we will absorb the allocable costs of this proceeding.

With the above determination, no substantive or procedural issues remain in this proceeding. We close this docket.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION FURTHER ORDERS that Docket U-11-111 is closed.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 4th day of May, 2012.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION
(Commissioners Kate Giard and Janis W. Wilson,
not participating.)



⁵AS 42.05.254 and AS 42.06.286.

⁶These fees were paid by the commission when incurred.

⁷AS 42.05.254(c)(1).