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COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENT ON THE TREATMENT OF GRANT-FUNDED INFRASTRUCTURES FOR RURAL UTILITIES

The Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) has opened docket R-04-004 to investigate the need for new regulations governing the regulatory treatment of grant-funded plant for rural electric, water and wastewater utilities within its jurisdiction. The Commission seeks public input on the effectiveness of current methods of economic regulation, and on whether new regulations should be developed that will allow rural utilities to recover grant funds in rates and also require financial sustainability.

Written comments must be submitted by December 3, 2004 to the RCA at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Please include your name, address and reference to docket R-04-004.

The RCA will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m., January 6 & 7, 2005, in the East Hearing Room of the Commission's offices to allow persons to verbally comment and/or respond to written comments filed.

To read more: http://www.state.ak.us/rca/Headlines/041005_1.pdf