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Legal Notices

GOVERNORS COUNCIL ON RURAL SANITATION

Council Meeting January 15-16, 1997

A meeting of the Governor's Council on Rural Sanitation will be held Wednesday (1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) and Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., January 15-16, 1997. The meeting will take place via video teleconference at the following locations:

Juneau
State of Alaska
Department of Education
801 W. 10th Street
1st Floor Conference Room
Anchorage
UAA-University Lake Bldg.
(bldg. located off Bragaw)
3890 University Lake Drive
Suite 102
Fairbanks
Butrovich Bldg.
910 Yukon Drive
Room 212-B

The meeting is open to the public and a public testimony period will be held from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on January 15th. We encourage all those interested to participate! For those interested in providing public testimony via phone, please dial 1-800-910-9770 outside Anchorage and 561-9770 in Anchorage only.

Please limit your comments to 5 minutes.

Public testimony is requested to respond to the following:

(1) What type of training and/or technical assistance would most benefit communities in the operation, maintenance, and management of their systems?

(2) Federal law mandates that the State must develop a program to ensure that every water system built in Alaska has an adequate level of technical, financial, and managerial capacity. What steps do you think can be taken to build and maintain technical, financial, and managerial capacity in rural communities?

If you have any questions or comments or would like to receive a meeting agenda, please contact Ann-Marie Ramsey at (907) 465-5147.

The Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person who may need specialized assistance in order to attend this meeting, please contact Ann-Marie Ramsey at the above number no later than January 8, 1997.
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NOTICE OF UTILITY'S APPLICATION

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that an application (Docket U-96-128) has been filed by GCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (GCI), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority to furnish telecommunications (private pay telephone) service at its business locations in Alaska. GCI is a corporation wholly owned by General Communication, Inc. GCI provides operator services and holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide intrastate interexchange service in Alaska. More detailed information may be obtained from GCI's Regulatory Attorney, James R. Jackson, whose business address is 2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Mr. Jackson may also be contacted at (907) 265-5545. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; telephone number (907) 276-6222.

Any interested person may file with the Commission by January 22, 1997, a statement of views and specific reasons in favor of, or in opposition to, granting the application together with written confirmation that the same statement has also been delivered or mailed to GCI.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or alternative communication format in order to comment on the proposed application, please contact Christy Hilde at (907) 276-6222/TTY (907) 276-4533 by January 8, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 23rd day of December, 1996.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
s/ William E. Marshall
for Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

Publ: 1/1/97

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ARBITRATE INTERCONNECTION TERMS

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that, on November 27, 1996, Alascom, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alascom filed a petition (U-96-127) entitled "Petition For Arbitration" ("Petition") pursuant to Section 252 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act").

AT&T Alascom is a public utility, operating as an interexchange carrier. AT&T Alascom also has applied to provide local telecommunications services within the service area of the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Telephone Utility a/k/a ATU Telecommunications (ATU). AT&T Alascom's petition states that under the Act, AT&T Alascom may request arbitration beginning November 27, 1996 through December 22, 1996; ATU's response is due by December 22, 1996; and the APUC must conclude the resolution of unresolved issues by April 15, 1997.

AT&T Alascom also requests that Mr. Cravez be appointed arbitrator. AT&T Alascom also states that ATU agrees that Mr. Cravez should be the arbitrator and that Mr. Cravez has agreed to serve, subject to Commission approval. ATU, AT&T Alascom, and Mr. Cravez have agreed to meet prior to December 22, 1996 to formalize the procedures and schedule for the arbitration and to submit it to the Commission for approval.

The list of issues that must be arbitrated are included in Exhibit 2 of AT&T Alascom's filing, as supplemented by an errata filed on December 2, 1996.

More detailed information may be obtained from Julian Mason, Attorney for Alascom, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alascom at (907) 276-4331. AT&T Alascom's filing is also available for inspection at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, telephone number (907) 276-6222.

Any interested person may file with the Commission by January 16, 1997, a statement of views regarding the Petition together with written confirmation that the same statement has also been delivered or mailed to AT&T Alascom and ATU. The Commission may make a decision regarding the selection of an arbitrator prior to January 16, 1997.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or alternative communication format in order to comment on the proposed application, please contact Christy Hilde at (907) 276-6222/TTY (907) 276-4533 to make any necessary arrangements.
DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 19th day of December, 1996.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
s/ William E. Marshall
for Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES POLLUTION CONTROL REGULATIONS

QUICK SUMMARY

What is being changed: Discharge Reporting, Cleanup, and Disposal requirements of the Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Control Regulations, 18 AAC 75, with a concurrent amendment to 18 AAC 70, Water Quality Standards Regulations.

Who is affected: Person responsible for oil and other hazardous substances discharges and releases, including: industry (from large oil companies to "mom and pop" businesses), municipalities; school districts, homeowners, environmental remediation firms, Native corporations, U.S. Department of Defense and other military contacts, U.S. Coast Guard, state landowner agencies, federal agencies as landowner and as regulator.

Why we are making these changes: DEC does not have soil or groundwater cleanup standards. These regulations propose those standards and the basic process for cleaning up contamination and include several guidance documents to assist in cleanups and describe how the regulations were developed. Details are included in this notice, especially the second paragraph.

Comment Period Ends: March 3, 1997

Copies of the proposed regulations: available at DEC's offices statewide, on DEC's homepage, or you may call Randal Buckendorf at (907) 269-7549 to have a copy mailed to you.

DEC Homepage:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ENV.CONSERV/home.htm>

Your comments may be electronically submitted directly from DEC's homepage by selecting "proposed regulations."

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), under authority vested by AS 46.03.010, 46.03.020, 46.03.050, 46.03.070, 46.03.080, 46.03.740, 46.03.745, 46.03.822, 46.04.020, 46.04.070, 46.08.080, 46.08.130, 46.08.140, 46.09.010, 46.09.020, and 46.09.070, proposes to amend, repeal, and adopt regulations in Title 18, Chapter 75, of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 75) regarding oil and hazardous substances pollution control, and to adopt regulations in Title 18, Chapter 70 (18 AAC 70) regarding use of the water quality standards in cleanup decision by the department as follows:

DEC is amending 18 AAC 75 to include renumbering, restructuring, clarification of discharge reporting requirements and cleanup and disposal requirements, and other changes. Because these regulations propose soil and groundwater cleanup standards for oil and other hazardous substances and propose to use the water quality standards for surface water and for groundwater that is closely hydrologically connected to surface water, DEC also proposes to amend the water quality standards regulations to clarify their use at cleanups. The cleanup regulations propose points of compliance, sampling, analysis, and other cleanup requirements. Several guidance documents adopted by reference in the regulations are also available for comment: (1) Cleanup Standards Regulations Development Document; (2) Risk Assessment Procedures Manual; (3) Petroleum Cleanup Guidance; and (4) Technical Guidance Document on Determination of Background Concentrations.

To comply with Administrative Order 157 and to make its regulations easier to understand, DEC also seeks comments on this chapter regarding how it might be improved, including the use of "plain English." If portions of this chapter are confusing, or if you have other suggested improvements, please send in your comments by March 3, 1997.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that any interested person may present written comments relevant to the proposed action, including comments concerning the cost of compliance with the proposed regulations and alternative practical methods of complying, at public hearings to be held as listed below. The hearings might be extended to accommodate persons present at least one-half hour before the hearing closes who have not testified. DEC will also present three informational workshops to answer questions about the proposal.

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	City	Location
January 16, 1997	1-4:30 pm	Juneau	Centennial Hall, 101 Egan Drive
January 21, 1997	1-4:30 pm	Fairbanks	Carlson Center, 201 Second Avenue
January 22, 1997	1-4:30 pm	Anchorage	Sheraton Hotel, 401 E 6th Avenue

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date	Time	City	Location
February 10, 1997	7-9 pm	Juneau	Centennial Hall, 101 Egan Drive
February 11, 1997	7-9 pm	Fairbanks	Carlson Center, 201 Second Avenue
February 12, 1997	7-9 pm	Anchorage	Sheraton Hotel, 401 E 6th Avenue
February 13, 1997	7-9 pm	Kenai	Kenai Visitors and Convention Bureau 11471 Kenai Spur Highway

PUBLIC HEARING BY TELECONFERENCE

Date	Time	City (Legislative Teleconference Sites)
February 17, 1997	5-7 pm	Anchorage
		Barrow
		Bethel
		Cordova
		Delta Junction
		Dillingham
		Fairbanks
		Glenallen
		Haines (if location available)
		Homer
		Juneau
		Kenai
		Ketchikan
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		Sitka
		Tok
		Valdez
		Wrangell

If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance to participate in the process on the proposed regulations, please contact Fran Podmolik at (907) 465-5041 by January 10, 1997, to make necessary arrangements.

This action will not require an increased appropriation.

After the close of the public comment period on March 3, 1997, DEC will either adopt these or other proposals dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or may decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may vary from that of the proposed regulations. You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.

Dated: December 18, 1996

s/ Michele Brown
Michele Brown, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

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