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BEFORE THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Before Commissioners: Robert M. Pickett, Chairman
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Janis W. Wilson

In the Matter of ENSTAR Natural Gas Company's Petition for flow through of gas storage costs	)))	Docket No. U-11-003

ENSTAR NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION OF ITS PETITION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO RECOVER GAS STORAGE COSTS AND MOTION TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMMISSION RECORD IN DOCKET NO. U-10-51

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company ("ENSTAR") respectfully requests that the Commission expedite its consideration of ENSTAR's Petition for Authorization to Recover Gas Storage Costs ("ENSTAR's Petition") and ENSTAR's Motion to Take Official Notice of Commission Record in Docket No. U-10-51 ("ENSTAR's Motion") and rule on ENSTAR's Petition and ENSTAR's Motion by January 31, 2011.

As explained in the attached Affidavit of Counsel, this expedited consideration is necessary because ENSTAR is subject to a January 31, 2011 deadline under its Precedent Agreement with Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC ("CINGSA"). CINGSA's application for approval of the rates and tariff proposed in its application for a certificate of

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public convenience and necessity is currently pending before the Commission.[1] In CINGSA's certificate proceeding, CINGSA has explained that ENSTAR is its primary customer and that CINGSA seeks assurances as to the creditworthiness of its primary customer.[2]

Under the terms of the Precedent Agreement, CINGSA and ENSTAR require the approval requested in ENSTAR's Petition by January 31, 2011. January 31, 2011 will pass prior to the normal deadlines for Commission consideration of ENSTAR's Petition.[3] Therefore, ENSTAR respectfully requests that the Commission grant expedited consideration and issue a decision on ENSTAR's Petition and ENSTAR's Motion by January 31, 2011.

Expedited treatment as set forth in this motion is unopposed by the Department of Law-Regulatory and Public Affairs, Chugach Electric Association, Inc., the Municipality of Anchorage dba Municipal Light & Power, and Homer Electric Association/Alaska Electric and Energy Cooperative, Inc.

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[1] Commission Docket U-10-051.

[2] CINGSA's Application Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, U-10-51; *see also* CINGSA's November 2010 Hearing Transcript at 871.

[3] *See* AS 42.05.175(i).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing (with accompanying Affidavit and Proposed Order) will be served electronically and, by U.S. Mail on the 12th day of January 2011, on:

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