

Municipal Advisory Group
Teleconference Meeting
December 9, 2004

In attendance:

Mayor Steve Thompson, City of Fairbanks
Ron Woolf, City of Fairbanks
Dennis Roper, North Slope Borough
Jason Bergerson, North Slope Borough
Bob Sattler, Tanana Chiefs Conference
Robert Venables, Haines Borough
Rick Ross, City of Kenai
Mike Catsi, City of Skagway
Lori Backes, Fairbanks North Star Borough
Lamar Cotton, City of Delta Junction
Randy Hoffbeck, Department of Revenue
Steve Porter, Department of Revenue
Nadine Hargesheimer, Nortech
Sherry Modrow, Information Insights

Updates

Municipal Impact Report was sent to the Governor and Gas Cabinet.

Department of Revenue extended the contract for Information Insights to continue support for the Municipal Advisory Group, may include presenting to Legislature.

When a gas pipeline proposal comes out, Steve Porter will provide detailed presentation to Municipal Advisory Group, if requested. MAG may wish to make formal comment.

Municipal Advisory Group will not seek a presentation from TransCanada until we know negotiations are moving forward.

Steve Porter reported the State of Alaska is talking with Port Authority, Natural Gas Development Authority, Calpine and others; the state's goal is to keep all conversations afloat until one or more comes to a conclusive proposal.

Randy clarified a point in the Municipal Impacts Report. Information Insights has since corrected the throughput methodology in an erratum and posted a revision of the report.

Department of Revenue is working on the issue of partial expansion of a gas pipeline. Although it possibly would be based on cents/mcf/mile, that has not been resolved.

Analysis of ISER report – Information Insights will continue to look at population projections for upstream issues.

In-state use/demand: Steve Porter will try to put together a package to assist the Municipal Advisory Group with understanding of issues related to availability of gas.

Next teleconference

January 6, 2 P.M. – Telephone Bridge: 907 474-4636