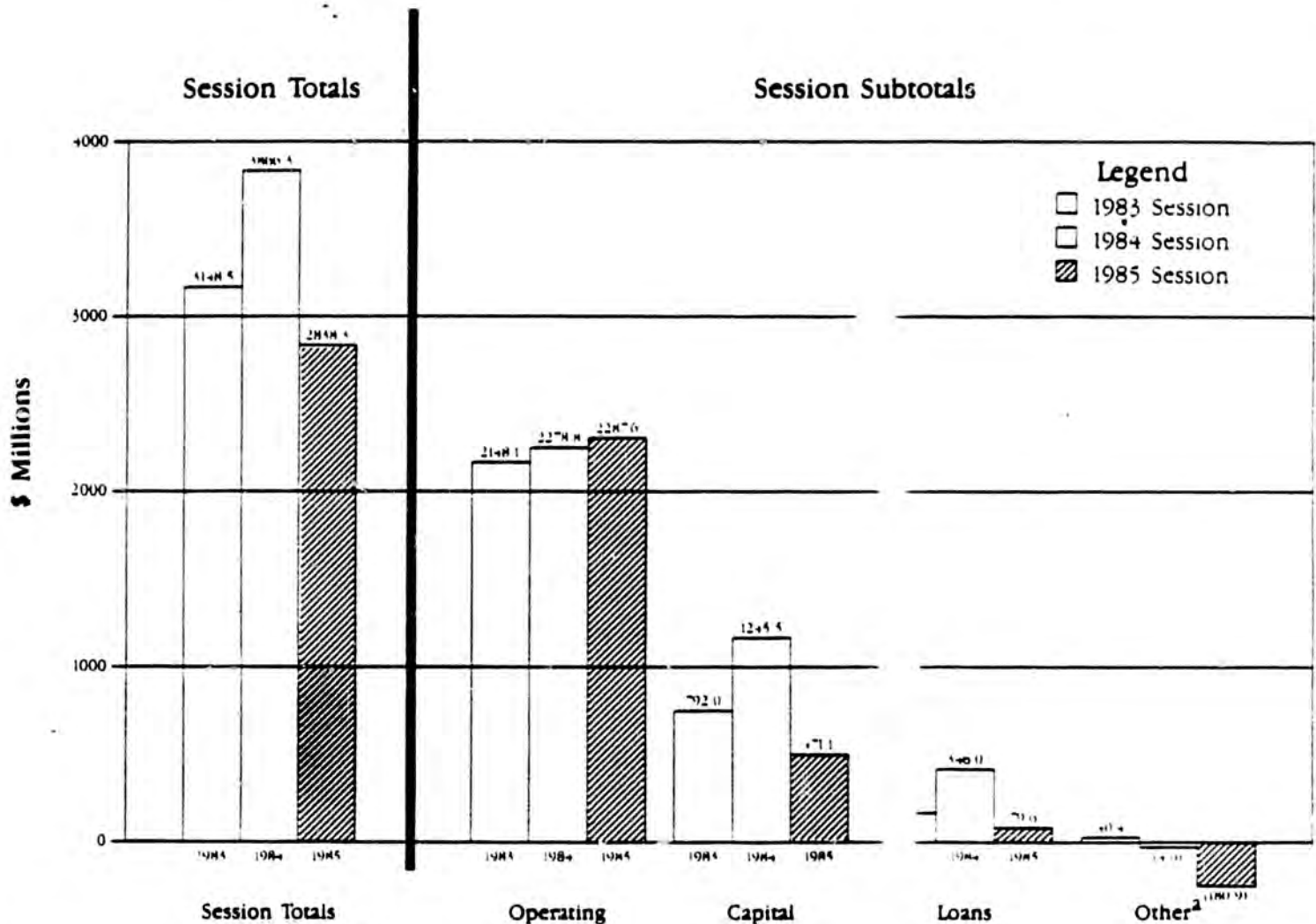


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Figure 1
1983, 1984 and 1985 Session Appropriations
(Unrestricted General Funds)



²1983: Special appropriations for Court-awarded payments.

1984: Net of repeals and other adjustments that do not affect FY 84 or FY 85 appropriations (estimated).
 Net of prior year repeal and appropriation reductions.

Table 4 APPROPRIATIONS BY DEPARTMENT (\$ Thousands)

These operating, capital and loan totals include many appropriations that are passed directly through to municipalities, other political subdivisions, unincorporated communities, non-profit corporations, other local entities and individuals. Capital grants to municipalities and unincorporated communities under AS 37.05 are excluded from agency figures and listed under their own heading. Additional information on grants is shown in Table 6, p.15.
(Note: The sequence below follows budget bills and most other budget-related documents.)

	UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
Office of the Governor			
Operating	\$ 17,602.3	\$ 2,094.1	\$ 19,696.4
Capital			
Department of Administration			
Operating	194,237.6	39,221.8	233,459.4
Capital	2,695.2		2,695.2
Department of Law			
Operating	26,470.4	7,322.5	33,792.9
Capital			
Department of Revenue			
Operating	110,238.0	18,846.1	129,084.1
Capital	750.0		750.0
Department of Education			
Operating	673,797.0	77,656.3	751,453.3
Capital	11,776.0	6,976.0	18,752.0
Loan Programs	64,200.0	225.0	64,425.0
Department of Health and Social Services			
Operating	235,051.7	99,810.9	334,862.6
Capital	7,796.5	1,750.0	9,546.5
Department of Labor			
Operating	14,678.6	36,616.6	51,295.2
Capital		95.0	95.0
Department of Commerce and Economic Development			
Operating	54,066.2	80,309.8	134,376.0
Capital	250,906.9		250,906.9
Loan Programs	8,467.0		8,467.0
Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Affairs			
Operating	6,708.6	4,743.8	11,452.4
Capital	553.0	9,512.0	10,065.0
Department of Natural Resources			
Operating	51,137.1	8,287.6	59,424.7
Capital	1,673.0	3,586.3	5,259.3
Loan Programs	3,000.0		3,000.0
Department of Fish and Game			
Operating	51,754.5	32,925.1	84,679.6
Capital	581.8	3,100.0	3,681.8
Department of Public Safety			
Operating	81,749.6	2,747.5	84,497.1
Capital	495.3		495.3
Department of Transportation and Public Facilities			
Operating	165,571.9	127,375.1	292,947.0
Capital	57,458.6	384,923.1	442,381.7
Department of Environmental Conservation			
Operating	12,448.0	4,218.6	16,666.6
Capital	2,688.3	400.0	3,088.3
Department of Community and Regional Affairs			
Operating	93,803.6	22,068.1	115,871.7
Capital	3,500.0	7,190.0	10,690.0
Loan Programs	4,000.0		4,000.0
Department of Corrections			
Operating	75,807.2	1,366.9	77,174.1
Capital	866.0		866.0
University of Alaska			
Operating	167,979.3	104,707.0	272,686.3
Capital	6,888.2	87.0	6,975.2
Alaska Court System			
Operating	39,313.4	216.0	39,529.4
Capital	250.0		250.0
Legislature			
Operating	32,302.9	110.0	32,412.9
Capital			
Unallocated to Agencies			
Operating: Debt Service	163,304.2	5,563.0	168,867.2
Unallocated FY 86 Salary Increases	75.0	1,333.5	1,408.5
FY 85 & Prior Supplementals	12,490.9	2,155.5	14,646.4
FY 85 Salary Increase	6,712.0	194.0	6,906.0
Capital Grants			
Grants to Municipalities	110,094.4	14,024.0	124,118.4
Grants to Named Recipients, Unincorporated areas and other Local Entities	12,153.8		12,153.8
1985 Session Subtotals			
FY 86 Comprehensive Operating /1	2,268,187.1	677,544.6	2,945,731.7
FY 85 and Prior Operating Supplementals /1	19,402.9	2,349.5	21,752.4
FY 86 Capital (SB 27)	432,963.0	430,840.4	863,803.4
FY 85 Capital (HB 195)	38,163.9	809.0	38,972.9
Loans	79,567.0	225.0	80,792.0
1985 Session Totals	\$2,838,284.0	\$1,111,768.5	\$3,950,052.5
Prior Year Adjustments (See Note 1 to Overview, p. 19.)	(180,938.1)		(180,938.1)

1. FY 85 and FY 86 operating subtotals in this table differ from the subtotals in Table 8 because this table counts retroactive FY 85 salary increases with FY 85. The increases carry FY 86 effective dates and therefore are listed in Table 8 with FY 86 appropriations.

"RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENTS"

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The Office of the Governor is responsible for coordinating policies to be carried out by State agencies and for providing effective responses to the needs of Alaskans. The Office also provides liaison between the State and Federal governments and among the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of State government.

The Executive Office is comprised of the main office in Juneau and six regional offices located in Nome, Bethel, Kotzebue, Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Washington D.C. These offices coordinate with State agencies to carry out the Governor's programs, respond to public inquiries, act as liaison with the legislative and Judicial branches of State government, and other states and nations of the world.

The Executive Office includes the Operating Contingency Fund which is available for the Governor's use to meet financial demands that are unforeseen at the time of budget preparation and the Governor's House which is the official residence of the Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor, with the assistance of his administrative and support staff, performs those duties delegated by the Governor and prescribed by law. The duties by law include authenticating laws, supervising the Division of Elections, certifying initiative and referendum petitions, and presiding over the organization of the first regular session of the Legislature.

The purpose of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is to establish a comprehensive system for State program and financial management which furthers the capacity of the Governor and Legislature to plan and finance the services which they determine the State will provide for its citizens. Included within OMB are the Divisions of Strategic Planning, Budget Review, Audit and Management Services, and Governmental Coordination.

The goal of the Human Rights Commission is to eliminate and prevent discriminatory practices in employment, housing, public accommodation, credit, and government service on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national origin, age, physical handicap, marital status, change in marital status, pregnancy, or parenthood.

The primary responsibility of the Division of Elections is to provide efficient, well-run elections for the citizens of Alaska in accordance with pertinent laws and regulations.

The Alaska Women's Commission was created in 1978 by legislation directing the Commission to research the problems, needs, and contributions of women in Alaskan society, especially in the areas of education, homemaking, civil and legal rights, and employment. The Commission is to recommend legislative action on equal treatment and opportunities for women.

During Fiscal Year 1986, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity was transferred from the Department of Administration to the Office of the Governor. This office ensures fair employment practices and eliminates barriers to employment in state government. It also monitors the Administration's Affirmative Action plan.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The Department of Administration is engaged in a wide range of activities from managing and operating Pioneers' Homes, Longevity Bonus Programs, Telecommunications Services, and administration of grants to municipalities, to the more traditional role of providing centralized statewide support services to all State agencies. The Department has also acquired host responsibilities for a number of boards and commissions, as well as the Public Defender Agency and the Office of Public Advocacy.

Divisions in the Department include: Personnel, Retirement and Benefits, Labor Relations, Pioneers' Benefits, Information Resource Management, Telecommunications Operations, Telecommunications Services, Administrative Services, Risk Management, Finance, and General Services and Supply.

Associated operations and commissions include the Public Defender's Agency, Office of Public Advocacy, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission, Public Offices Commission, Labor Relations Agency, Pioneers' Homes Advisory Board, and the State Personnel Board.

Programs provided through the Department include leasing facilities, arranging telephone and information processing services, pioneers' homes, public defender services, public advocacy and guardian ad litem services, support and planning for telecommunications, aging grants, public broadcasting grants, rural television services, financial services including payroll and accounting, insurance, retirement, and personnel programs.

Offices are located throughout the state. Pioneers' Homes are located in Palmer, Ketchikan, Sitka, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. Funding has been approved for a new Pioneers' Home in Juneau.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

The Department of Law, headed by the Attorney General, is responsible for prosecuting violations of State laws. In addition, the Attorney General acts as the Governor's legal advisor and provides legal services to all executive agencies of the State and, in some instances, to the legislative and judicial branches.

The Alaska Department of Law consists of a Civil Division, a Criminal Division, and an Administrative Division. Each division reports to the Attorney General through the Deputy Attorney General. The Civil Division is responsible for defending and prosecuting civil litigation to which the State becomes a party and for providing the legal advice required by agencies in the executive branch of State government (except agencies which are part of the criminal justice system - e.g., the State Troopers and the Division of Corrections). The Criminal Division is responsible for prosecuting persons accused of violating State Criminal laws and for providing legal advice to other components of the criminal justice system. The Administrative Services Division provides necessary logistical support to the Department's divisions.

Unlike most all other states, the legal system in Alaska is highly unified. There are no borough courts and many legal activities of government handled at the county or local levels elsewhere are handled at the State level in Alaska. As a result, the Department of Law has substantially broader responsibilities than most legal departments in other states.

The Department's District Attorney Offices are located in Anchorage, Barrow, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Palmer, Sitka, and Valdez. Many of these offices provide assistance to victims and witnesses of crimes, as well as pretrial diversion services.

The Department currently has 361 full-time and seven part-time employee positions in Fiscal Year 1986. For Fiscal Year 1987 the Governor's budget includes the elimination of eight full-time positions, four from Consumer Protection and four from the Office of Criminal Appeals and Special Prosecution, and the addition of twenty-one full-time and two part-time positions.

The funding reduction taken in the Office of Consumer Protection offsets two increases in the First and Third Judicial Districts where four of the new positions will work on the rapidly growing child abuse caseload. Welfare fraud investigation responsibility has been transferred to Law from the Department of Health and Social Services along with nine full-time and two part-time positions. Three additional positions are added to bring this unit up to federal requirements.

Three positions are added to pursue delinquent loans/foreclosure efforts and two positions are added for production tax/net profit share oil and gas litigation matters.

With a technical adjustment in the part-time position count offsetting the two position increase, the department's overall position count increases by thirteen full-time positions - all of which are funded by interagency receipts.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

The Department of Revenue, consisting of the Commissioner's Office and six divisions, administers and enforces all revenue and tax laws. In addition to the central office in Juneau, the department has field offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Seattle.

The Office of the Commissioner has many functions assigned to it specifically. The two functions which are of most importance to the public are the Research Section and Revenue Hearing Examiners. The Research Section provides revenue and cash flow forecasting, tax studies, economic feasibility studies, statistical studies and general economic analysis. The Revenue Hearing Examiners section conducts formal hearings on grievances resulting from tax, permanent fund dividend, games of chance and skill and child support matters, and issues formal written decisions on these hearings.

Audit Division administers statutes dealing with tax laws (including oil and gas) and audits oil and gas royalty payments to the state. The tax collections and royalty payments account for more than 85% of the State's general Fund revenues. This division also ensures that the state and local governments are receiving the proper share of revenues from the Oil and Gas Property Tax.

Child Support enforcement Division obtains, enforces, and administers child support orders issued by the Superior Court. The collection of child support reduces the need for welfare related programs and the taxpayer burden through the direct recovery for the custodial parent and the distribution of Aid to Families With Dependent Children recoveries to State and federal governments.

Enforcement Division is responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes, securing unfiled tax returns, and criminal investigations. They also determine eligibility for Permanent Fund Dividends and identify and dispose of real property which has escheated (reverted) to the State.

Treasury Division invests State funds, deposits and accounts for State revenues, and, as staff to the State Bond Committee, is responsible for issuance of State general obligation bonds and International Airports Revenue Bonds.

Public Services Division assists the public in meeting various licensing and filing requirements; chief among these are the sales of business licenses and fish and game licenses, tags and permits. The division is also responsible for public outreach for the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend program.

Administrative Services Division provides administrative and fiscal support services to the department and administers the Permanent Fund Dividend and refundable credit programs.

Major independent entities funded through the Department of Revenue are: the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board which has full power and control over the manufacture, barter, sale and possession of intoxicating beverages in the State; the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation which provides qualified Alaskans with assistance in the financing of single-family, duplex residences and owner-occupied triplex or fourplex dwellings and assists in the financing of mobile homes and mortgages for families with low to moderate income; the Municipal Bond Bank Authority which helps Alaska communities to secure bond funding for local capital improvements; and the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation which manages the State's Permanent Fund to preserve the principal while maximizing interest earnings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Department of Education receives policy direction from the State Board of Education in carrying out its responsibilities in the areas of elementary and secondary education, adult and vocational education, and information/cultural services. In addition, the following boards and commissions are under the Department of Education: the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Alaska Historical Commission, the Alaska School Activities Association, and the Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

Teacher Retirement State Match has been transferred from Department of Administration to Department of Education for purposes of budgeting in FY 87.

The Division of Education Finance and Support is responsible for administering financial support programs to local school districts, including management of capital project funds appropriated for school districts.

The Division of Administrative Services will provide administrative support for Department of Education activities, including personnel and payroll, contracts and purchasing, budgeting and fiscal management, as well as data processing.

The Division of Education Program Support provides assistance to local school districts in an effort to increase student achievement. The scope of activities in this division includes, LearnAlaska K-12 instructional television, K-12 microcomputer training, and evaluation and assessment activities, administration of the Community Education Grant Program as a part of the Special Services provided to school districts.

Centralized Correspondence Study under the Division of Education Program Support provides an educational program for many children in remote areas of the state and offers an alternative for those who choose not to enroll in local public schools.

The Office of Adult and Vocational Education administers postsecondary, nondegree education and training programs, and career and vocational education activities, as well as the Alaska Vocational-Technical Center. The Fire Service Training Program is transferred to Department of Public Safety in FY 87 and the Youth Employment Service Program is transferred to the Department of Labor.

The primary responsibility of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is to provide services for disabled Alaskans whose handicaps constitute a barrier to employment opportunities or their ability to engage in gainful employment.

The Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped is transferred to the Department of Labor in FY 87. The Division of State Libraries operates the State Library in Juneau, the Health Sciences Library in Anchorage, and film libraries in Anchorage and Juneau. The Division of State Museums operates the State Museum in Juneau and the Sheldon Jackson Museum in Sitka.

The Mt. Edgecumbe School opened as a state operated boarding school in the Fall of 1985.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Health and Social Services has primary responsibility for providing health care, social services, cash assistance, and youth correctional services to specific groups of citizens and the general public. It is also responsible for enforcing laws relating to these programs, for adopting regulations under these laws, and for conducting rate hearings to determine levels of care and rates of payment.

The goal of the Department is to improve or maintain physical, emotional, social, and economic well-being so each citizen can be as self-sufficient as possible.

Program divisions within the Department include Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Family and Youth Services, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Public Assistance, Medical Assistance, and Public Health. The Division of Budget and Finance and the Division of Planning provide administrative and planning support. The Commissioner's Office provides executive leadership and policy development for all Department programs.

Direct services are provided through youth facilities in Nome, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Anchorage, Alaska Psychiatric Institute in Anchorage and Harborview Developmental Center in Valdez, and various regional and district offices. Public health nurses provide direct health services in 234 communities. The Department also contracts with public and private nonprofit organizations for social, educational, health, and medical services and with private medical providers for health care.

Regional offices are located in Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kotzebue, and Nome. District or field offices are located at the above locations and in Alakanuk, Aniak, Barrow, Bethel, Cold Bay, Copper Center, Cordova, Craig, Delta, Dillingham, Eagle River, Fort Yukon, Galena, Glennallen, Grayling, Haines, Homer, Hoonah, Iliamna, Kenai, Kodiak, McGrath, Mountain Village, Naknek, Nome, Palmer, Petersburg, Seward, Sitka, Tanana, Tok, Unalakleet, Unalaska, Valdez, Wasilla, and Wrangell.

Field and district offices provide services such as assisting applicants apply for cash, food, and medical assistance; counseling and referral; education and information; child and adult protection; and crisis intervention.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Department of Labor's primary mission is to foster and promote the welfare of the wage earners of the state, improve their working conditions, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment. The Department administers employment service; unemployment insurance and workers' compensation programs; enforces laws and regulations dealing with job safety; hours of work, wages, and work conditions; collects, analyzes; and publishes labor and population statistics. The Department is also the labor relations agency for public employees, other than State employees.

Program divisions within the Department include Employment Security, Workers' Compensation, and Labor Standards and Safety. Administrative support is provided by the Administrative Services Division and Commissioner's Office.

The Employment Security Division consists of two basic complementary operating programs - Employment Service and Unemployment Insurance. They provide essential job-matching services to the public and temporary benefits to eligible persons while they are seeking employment. The Division also administers the Work Incentive Program which assists welfare clients in obtaining unsubsidized employment. The Division has twenty offices located through Alaska. Full service offices, which offer job services and unemployment insurance registration, are located in Anchorage, Kenai, Kodiak, Wasilla, Seward, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. Job service offices are located in Bethel, Dillingham, Glennallen, Homer, Dutch Harbor, Barrow, Nome, Kotzebue, Tok, Petersburg and Valdez. Work Incentive Program offices are in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Juneau, Wasilla, and Kenai. The Department's FY 87 budget request includes the transfer of the Youth Employment Service and the Governor's Council on the Employment of the Handicapped from the Department of Education.

The Labor Standards and Safety Division ensures that workers are justly compensated for their labor and are safeguarded from unfair or discriminatory practices; provides public protection through inspection of amusement rides, boiler and pressure vessels, elevators, and electrical and plumbing installations; provides protection to workers from industrial accidents and job-related illness through the enforcement of standards accepted by labor and industry, and training employers and employees to follow safe work practices. All services are available through the Division's Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau offices. Additional mechanical inspection staff are located in Sitka, Wasilla, and Kenai; and Occupational Safety and Health staff are also available in Ketchikan and Kodiak.

The Workers' Compensation Division ensures that Alaska workers who suffer injury or disease from employment receive medical care and cash wage benefits, during disability, through their employers or the employers' insurance companies. The Division has offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau.

The Administrative Services Division provides management information and support services to the Department, develops and distributes labor market and population information, and conducts labor force research. As the administrative arm of the Department, responsible for overall management of the Department, the Commissioner's Office provides policy and general philosophic direction to the divisions. The Commissioner's Office also includes the occupational health resource targeting program which is strengthened in the FY 87 budget request. Both the Administrative Services Division and the Commissioner's Office have staff in Anchorage and Juneau.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Commerce and Economic Development is charged with two primary responsibilities: 1) to ensure that the Alaska consumer is provided with services and products meeting acceptable standards of quality, dependability, and safety through enforcement and education programs; and 2) to diversify and strengthen Alaska's economic base and improve the quality of life without compromising the environment and the life styles of Alaskans.

Program divisions within the Department include: Measurement Standards; Banking, Securities, and Corporations; Insurance; Occupational Licensing; Real Estate Commission; Investments; Accounting and Collections; and Tourism. In addition, the Economic Development Advocates BRU contains the Offices of Small Business Development, Mineral Development, Commercial Fisheries Development, Forest Products, and International Trade. Support services are provided by the Division of Administrative Services. Independent commissions which report to the Department for administrative purposes are: Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Alaska Public Utilities Commission, Alaska Power Authority, Alaska Industrial Development Authority, Alaska State Housing Authority, and the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

The Department is headquartered in Juneau and has regional offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks. Alaska State Asia Offices are located in Tokyo, Japan, and Seoul, Korea. The Department also maintains a fisheries loan office in Dillingham and operates weigh stations throughout the state.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) is responsible for the maintenance of a combat-ready military force to serve the State should an emergency or natural disaster strike. It is commanded by the Adjutant General, who is also the Governor's senior military advisor.

The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is comprised of the Office of the Adjutant General and six major divisions which include the Army National Guard, the Alaska Division of Emergency Services, the Civil Air Patrol, the Air National Guard, the Administrative Support Services Division, and Veterans' Services. Both the Army and Air National Guard are Federally-supported, State-controlled, and administered organizations charged with the responsibility to organize, train, and maintain a military force capable of performing a variety of missions, ranging from emergency rescue and disaster relief, to guaranteeing sovereignty of Alaska and the nation. The Alaska Division of Emergency Services administers statewide disaster preparedness and response and is the primary contact for obtaining emergency assistance from State, Federal, military, and independent agencies. The Administrative and Support Services Division provides administrative and support functions, such as personnel, budget, supply, etc.

The Army National Guard and the Adjutant General's Office is headquartered in the Frontier Building in Anchorage, the Administrative Services Division is in the Goldstein Building in Juneau, and the Air National Guard is located at Kulis Alaska National Guard (ANG) Base in Anchorage. There are 12 State Armory facilities located in Wasilla, Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kenai, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Sitka, and two facilities in Anchorage. There are 72 village armories in smaller communities throughout Alaska, plus support facilities, hangars, and organizational maintenance shops located in larger communities.

The Alaska Division of Emergency Services is headquartered at the Alcantra facility in Wasilla and has an Emergency Operations Center in the Capitol Building in Juneau.

The Veterans' Service Division provides a helpful central point of contact for State agencies and veterans' organizations.

The Civil Air Patrol was transferred to the Department of Public Safety with Executive Order No. 59.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Alaska's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is the third largest (in land area) land management agency in the country and is directly responsible for 104 million acres of State land, an area about the size of California. DNR manages land, water, forests, grasslands, oil, gas, energy and hard rock minerals, parks, agriculture, and related resource development activities. DNR is mandated by the Legislature to offer State land for disposal for the homestead program and agriculture and subdivision settlement annually. The Department also selects lands entitled to the State by the Statehood Act as well as reviews all Native allotment claims. It leases major oil/gas areas such as Prudhoe Bay, maintains surveillance over energy pipeline construction and operation, and is developing large, new agricultural resources. DNR also operates one of the largest State park systems in the nation. DNR's jurisdiction in some areas, such as water resources management and land recording, extends over the complete 367 million acres of Alaska. To handle the ever increasing amount of land records, the Department has developed a computerized land records system, which includes the Land Administration System (LAS) and Computerized Assisted Drafting (CAD) system.

The ultimate goal of the Department is the maximization of current and future public benefits through the prudent stewardship of Alaska's renewable and nonrenewable resources. Public benefits encompass concerns ranging from increased employment opportunities in the petroleum, mining, and timber industries, maintenance of subsistence lifestyles and culture, the opportunity to live in a sparsely populated environment, participation in satisfying outdoor recreational experiences, and positive changes in the per capita incomes of Alaska's citizens. DNR's programs have been established to ensure that resource management decisions are responsive to these considerations in a rational, coordinated, and cost-effective manner.

There are nine program areas within the Department: Management and Administration, Information/Records Management, Forestry, Oil and Gas, Mining, Resource Appraisal, Land and Water Management, Parks and Recreation Management, and Agriculture Management. These programs are carried out through each of the Department's nine divisions. They are: Division of Management, Division of Technical Services, Division of Land and Water, Division of Forestry, Division of Oil and Gas, Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys, Division of Parks and Recreation, Division of Agriculture, and the Division of Mining.

DNR maintains three regional offices in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. In addition, 31 district offices are located in: Ketchikan, Petersburg, Sitka, Kodiak, Skagway, Haines, Port Chilkoot, Icy Bay, Homer, Anchor Point, Bethel, Kenai, Ninilchik, Soldotna, Nikishki, Copper Center, Eagle River, Nancy, Wasilla, Palmer, Big Lake, College, Delta Junction, Gulkana, Glennallen, Tok, Denali, Nome, Finger Lake, Tyonek, and Willow.

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

The Department of Fish and Game is responsible for managing Alaska's fish and wildlife populations in order to provide for their use for commercial, recreational, and subsistence purposes by Alaskan residents and others. The Department also plays a role in protecting the habitat which is needed to sustain these populations. The Department's goal is to allow the maximum level of human use, while maintaining population levels which are self-sustaining.

Program divisions within the Department include: Commercial Fisheries, Sport Fisheries, Fisheries Rehabilitation Enhancement and Development (FRED), Game, Habitat Protection and Subsistence. Support services are provided by the Division of Administrative Services, Boards of Fisheries and Game, and the Public Communications Section. In addition to these divisions, the Department of Fish and Game budget includes funds for the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission.

Regional offices are located in Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Kodiak, and Nome. Area and field offices are located in Angoon, Barrow, Bethel, Cold Bay, Cordova, Delta Junction, Dillingham, Dutch Harbor, Fort Yukon, Galena, Glennallen, Haines, Homer, Ketchikan, King Salmon, Kotzebue, McGrath, Nikolai, Palmer, Petersburg, Sand Point, Seward, Sitka, Soldotna, St. Mary's, Tok, Unalakleet, Wrangell, and Yakutat. The Department also operates many stations during field season and operates 19 hatcheries throughout Alaska.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The mission of the Department of Public Safety is to administer functions of State government relating to the protection of life and property.

Organizationally, the Department consists of the Commissioner's Office and the Divisions of Alaska State Troopers, Fish and Wildlife Protection, Motor Vehicles, Fire Prevention, and Administrative Services. Additionally, the following are directly under the Commissioner's Office: the Public Safety Training Academy (in Sitka), the Alaska Highway Safety Planning Agency, the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, the Alaska Police Standards Council, and the Civil Air Patrol.

With the exception of Administrative Services which is headquartered in Juneau, the divisions are headquartered in Anchorage. The Divisions of Fire Prevention and Motor Vehicles maintain regional offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, with Motor Vehicles field offices statewide. The Division of Fish and Wildlife Protection has five regional detachments located in Kodiak, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, and Soldotna, with posts statewide. The Alaska State Troopers includes the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program which has over 100 VPSOs stationed in rural locations through contracts with regional native corporations. Trooper posts are located statewide, with five detachments headquartered in Juneau, Palmer, Fairbanks, Bethel, and Soldotna.

The Civil Air Patrol was transferred from the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs with Executive Order No. 59. Its Units are located in strategic areas throughout the state, and has private aircraft available for search and rescue missions in Ketchikan, Sitka, Juneau, Cordova, Valdez, Eureka, Seward, Homer, Soldotna, Kenai, Anchorage, King Salmon, Bethel, Fairbanks, Clear, Fort Yukon, Galena, Kotzebue, and Eielson.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES

The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is responsible for the planning, construction, and maintenance of State airports, highways (including the marine highway), buildings, and ports and harbors for Alaska residents and the general public. The goal of the Department is to ensure the rapid movement of people and freight throughout Alaska in a manner that is safe, reliable, economical, and convenient to all Alaskans.

Functions within DOT&PF include planning, design and construction, maintenance and operations, marine transportation, and administration. All of these functions, except marine transportation, are organized geographically into three major regions with a Deputy Commissioner for each. Marine transportation and statewide support offices are also each headed by a Deputy Commissioner. Regional headquarters are located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau, with Valdez and Nome serving as district headquarters for maintenance and operations and administration.

Outside of the headquarter, regional, and district offices, the Department's employees are scattered widely throughout the State to maintain the highway and aviation systems. Direct services are provided to the public through operation of the international airports in Anchorage and Fairbanks, and the State Ferry System in Southeast and Southwest Alaska.

Regionalization of DOT&PF functions was completed in FY 85. No major changes in organizational structure are proposed for FY 87 compared to FY 86. The Governor's FY 87 budget proposes to move the Highway Working Capital Fund (HWCF) Adjustment (which substitutes HWCF resources for General Funds) out of DOT&PF's budget and into a separate section of the appropriation bill since it does not affect the overall size or content of the Department's budget.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

The Department of Environmental Conservation is responsible for (1) monitoring and safeguarding the quality of the air, water, and land in Alaska, and (2) conducting the State's animal and seafood inspection program.

The Department's objectives are to reduce human exposure to pollution related health hazards, reduce adverse impacts of pollutants on the productivity of plants and animals, reduce the number of pollution-related problems, and reduce the level of unwholesome or falsely labeled foods offered for sale in Alaskan markets. Program divisions within the Department include: Administration, Facilities Construction and Operations, Environmental Quality and Environmental Health.

Regional offices are located in Juneau, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. District offices are situated in the above cities and the following communities: Ketchikan, Sitka, Kodiak, Soldotna, Wasilla, Valdez, Palmer, Tok, Nome, Dutch Harbor, Prudhoe Bay, Dillingham, and Deadhorse. The Department also operates a chemical laboratory in Juneau and a biological laboratory in Palmer.

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs has two principal functions. First, the department is responsible for developing the capability of local government to perform the duties expected of it. Second, the Department is responsible for providing State services that require close cooperation with local governments and community leaders (such as Coastal Management, Housing Assistance, and training programs).

The Department currently has three operating divisions: Municipal and Regional Assistance (MRAD), Community Development (DCD), and Housing Assistance (HAD). The Department has one support division, the Administrative Services Division (DAS). The Commissioner's Office is not included in a division.

The Municipal and Regional Assistance Division provides a wide variety of services. These include management assistance to municipalities (for example, training local managers and providing direct technical assistance), fulfilling statutory responsibilities for State property assessment, supporting the Local Boundary Commission, administering a number of community assistance grants, and carrying out the Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program. The Division also offers a broad range of land use and project planning services to municipalities, regional planning organizations, and unincorporated communities. The Division's central office is located in Anchorage; there are regional offices in Juneau, Fairbanks, Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Dillingham, Kodiak, and Galena.

The Community Development Division administers the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Program, the Energy Program, the Displaced Homemakers Program, the Block Grants Program, and the Child Assistance Program. The Division's central office is located in Juneau; there are regional offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Bethel, and Nome.

The Housing Assistance Division operates a number of housing programs. These include financing for rural and nonconforming home loans and for rural nonowner occupied housing loans, grant funding for senior citizen housing, supplemental funding for HUD low-income housing and low-income rental projects, and mortgage subsidies for low-income homeowners. The Division's central office is in Anchorage, with regional offices in Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Juneau, Kotzebue, and Nome.

The Division of Administrative Services provides basic support services to other divisions. These services include financial accounting, fiscal management, data processing, personnel services, purchasing, budget services, and contract administration. The Division's central office is located in Juneau; there is a regional office in Anchorage.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

The Department of Corrections operates 12 correctional facilities statewide, provides programs directed toward lawful and constructive self-change, and provides field supervision of ex-offenders on probation and parole. Established as a cabinet-level unit in 1983, the agency previously was part of the Department of Health and Social Services.

Under direction of the commissioner, the Administration and Support BRU provides the general management and direction of the Department. This includes fiscal management, staff training, personnel management, research and analysis of programs and operations, the planning, development, and implementation of correctional programs, capital projects, and policies and procedures. This BRU also provides the data processing needs of the Department.

In FY 85, Corrections reorganized their agency to reflect a regionalized approach to operations, management, and budgeting. The three regions which have been established include Northern, Southcentral, and Southeastern. Within each region there is a Director's Office, a probation office, and the regional correctional centers.

Because institutions are overcrowded and the rate of incarceration has increased dramatically over the past six years, the Department has attempted to meet the demand by adding on to and extensively double-bunking existing facilities. The Department also maintains a contract with the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the placement of up to 200 Alaskan offenders outside the state. In FY 86, due to an overcrowded juvenile offender population, the Department turned over the Johnson Human Services Center to the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) who now operates the Center for juveniles only.

In accordance with the constitutional requirements that penal administration "be based on the principle of reformation as well as upon the need for protecting the public", reformation of offenders is being accomplished through a variety of programs offered within the institutions. These include, but are not limited to, educational opportunities, psychological/sex offender counseling, religious services and activities, work programs, arts and crafts, and vocational training.

The State has long recognized that it is much less costly to provide probation/parole supervision than to incarcerate offenders and, therefore, the Department seeks alternatives to incarceration whenever appropriate, without compromising the need to protect the public. Eligible confined offenders are carefully evaluated for their ability to live constructively in society. The Parole Board has approximately 225 hearings each year.

For Fiscal Year 1987, forty new full-time positions and facility support costs are requested to operate the new 62-bed Palmer Pre-Trial Facility for four and one half months. A full-time position and full year operating costs are added for the newly completed Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome and fifteen correctional officers are added Statewide through the use of existing overtime dollars. And lastly, additional funding is provided to adequately fund existing departmental staff.

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA

The University of Alaska is a public corporation established as the single Statewide Public University System for the state. The University is governed by a Board of Regents, which is an eleven-member body responsible for review and approval of policy, degree programs, campus development plans, the management of university property and the operating and capital budget requests.

The primary mission of the University of Alaska System is to provide for the public postsecondary educational needs of the citizens of Alaska. The University merges the traditions of land-grant and sea-grant institutions as well as the traditions of the community college movement in focusing instruction, research and scholarship activities on the educational, cultural, and developmental needs of the state and its peoples.

The University of Alaska is comprised of university campuses in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau; Community Colleges in Anchorage, Bethel, Fairbanks, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Palmer, Sitka, Soldotna, and Valdez; Rural Education Centers in Adak, Barrow, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, Unalaska, Dillingham, Delta Junction, Ft. Yukon, Galena, McGrath, Nenana, Tok, and the Pribilof Islands; and a Cooperative Extension Service with offices located in Anchorage, Bethel, Delta, Fairbanks, Homer, Juneau, Ketchikan, Kodiak, McGrath, Nome, Palmer, Sitka and Soldotna.

Through its institutions, the University of Alaska supports and assists in the appropriate development of Alaska's natural resources, renewable and non-renewable, and in the development of its principal resource -- its people. The large pool of talent -- faculty, staff, and students -- that makes up the University of Alaska is a resource available to all Alaskans. The University of Alaska serves also as a cultural resource. Through its programs in the Fine and Performing Arts and the Humanities, the University seeks to enhance the texture and quality of life in Alaska.

Research is conducted by faculty through academic departments and through the Agricultural Experiment Station; Alaska Center for International Business; Alaska Sea Grant Program; Arctic Environmental Information and Data Center; Centers for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Cross Cultural Research, High Latitude Research; Cooperative Units (Fishery and Wildlife); Engineering Experiment Station/Institute of Water Resources; Fishery Industrial Technology Center; Geophysical Institute; Institutes of Arctic Biology, Marine Science, and Social and Economic Research; Justice Center; Mineral Industrial Research Laboratory and WAMI Medical Program.

The University has a special mission to make its educational programs accessible to Rural Alaskans. To span the State's distances and meet Alaskans' demands of accessible, effective education, the State Legislature established the Learnalaska Network. The University of Alaska and the State Department of Education jointly sponsor this network of television and audioconferencing systems for use by university units and public schools.

The courts of the State of Alaska are organized as a unified court system. There are three levels of courts within the system: The Appellate Courts, the Superior Courts, and the District Courts. The Appellate Courts are comprised of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is the administrative head of the entire court system. However, the actual operation of the system is delegated to the Administrative Director of the Courts.

The Superior and District Courts are organized by judicial district. Each district is administered by a presiding judge and an area court administrator. The judicial district headquarters offices are located in Ketchikan, Nome, Anchorage, and Fairbanks. At the local level, most courts are under the direct control of a Clerk of the Court. In smaller courts, magistrates administer the court. In many urban areas, the Superior and District Courts are combined and are called Trial Courts.

The three levels of Courts are differentiated by their jurisdiction over subject matter or amounts involved. The Appellate Courts handle appeals from the Superior and District Courts and certain other actions which may be filed directly. Superior Courts handle all felony criminal cases, adoption and probate cases, some juvenile matters, and civil cases involving more than \$25,000. District Courts handle all misdemeanor cases, including violations of city ordinances and civil cases involving \$25,000 or less.

There are Superior and District Courts in over 59 locations across the State. The Appellate Courts are located in Anchorage, with satellite offices in Juneau and Fairbanks. The Administrative Office of the Courts is located in Anchorage.

Also included in the Judiciary, but not under direct control, is the Commission on Judicial Conduct and the Judicial Council.

The Commission on Judicial Conduct is an independent commission composed of nine members. It has the responsibility of investigating reports of misconduct by court officials and recommending disqualification, suspension, removal, retirement, or censure of justices and judges if applicable.

The Judicial Council conducts studies for improvement of the administration of justice and makes reports and recommendations to the Supreme Court and to the Legislature at intervals of not more than two years. It also nominates persons to the Governor to fill Court of Appeals and District Court vacancies, to fill a vacancy in the Office of Public Defender, and to evaluate each judge or justice running for retention and submit evaluations for publication in the Lieutenant Governor's election pamphlet.

For Fiscal Year 1987, the Governor's budget contains a "Statewide Travel Reduction" (unallocated reduction) to show a 25% cut in general fund travel expenses. Otherwise, the Court System's budget is essentially maintained at the FY 86 Authorized level minus one-time items such as the retroactive (FY 85) portion of the FY 86 salary increase.

LEGISLATURE

The Alaska State Legislature is a bicameral Legislature with twenty senators and forty representatives. The Legislature and its staff are budgeted under two permanent interim committees of the Legislature, the Legislative Council and the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee. The Legislative Affairs Agency is governed by the Legislative Council and provides administrative services necessary to the operation of the Legislature. The Legislative Budget and Audit Committee, through the Legislative Audit and Finance Division, is responsible for providing full-time technical assistance to accomplish fiscal analysis, budget review, and audit functions.

The Office of the Ombudsman was established within the legislative branch to receive and investigate complaints about the administrative acts of State agencies and, when appropriate, recommend corrective action. The public also looks to the Ombudsman's Office to provide relevant information about State agencies and to make referrals to appropriate government services and programs.

ATTACHMENTS

- I-1 Inventory of Communications Facilities Serving Alaska Communities, 1986 Edition (Source: State of Alaska, Department of Administration, Division of Telecommunications Services, and House of Representatives Research Agency).

- I-2 Telecommunications Programs, Capital and Operating Expenditures Authorized and Telecommunications Appropriations 1975-1985 (Source: State of Alaska House of Representatives, Special Committee on Telecommunications, Interim Report (1986)).

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INTRODUCTION

This inventory provides a listing of major communications facilities and services available in Alaska communities. The general communications categories addressed are telephone, medical communications, long distance radio (high-frequency) facilities, television and radio broadcast.

Information contained in this inventory is valid to December 1985. Changes most likely to occur in the near future include installation of local exchanges to replace single telephones, construction of cable television systems, or the addition of State Television Service.

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NOTES

1. POPULATION Based on Alaska Department of Labor "Alaska Population Overview," September 1985, and on 1982 census figures for unincorporated communities, 1983 figures for incorporated communities.
2. GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION Relates to accompanying map provided by the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.
3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL Refers to special emergency or medical communications systems. All communities over 2,500 population are assumed to have normal police, fire and ambulance communications services.
4. HF RADIO Indicates the presence of licensed high-frequency radio stations and the agency (see abbreviations) to which the station is licensed. BLH high-frequency radio service operates on a seasonal basis (generally April through September).
5. TELEPHONE SERVICE - EXIST & PLANNED The "EXIST" column lists the abbreviations of the telephone companies that provide telephone service within communities or lists the Alascom Bush Phone number for communities with that service. In some cases the number of subscriber lines, or phones, is also indicated. The "PLANNED" column indicates where upgraded service is planned, the company that will provide it and the expected date the improved service will start.
6. LONG LINES Lists the facilities through which local telephone systems access the public, long distance network. The abbreviation key for the different types of long lines equipment is listed on the following page. "RTS", Radio Telephone Service, provides a radio telephone link from the community to the closest long line facility. "SES" indicates a Small Earth Station which is a 4 1/2 meter satellite antenna (or dish) that has up to 8 channel capacity. "MES" is a Mid-route Earth Station that is a 5 or 10 meter satellite dish with capacity for 8 or more channels. "GES" is a Gateway Earth Station which can handle all telephone traffic but is the only type of Earth Station that processes interstate telephone traffic. "MW" indicates that telephone traffic is carried on a terrestrial microwave system rather than a Satellite Earth Station.
7. TV SERVICE Indicates the television stations or other services available. Television stations are listed by their call signs (K---) and appear in each community where the signal can be seen. In major urban areas a summary of service is listed. "Via trans" or "Via MW" indicate that the TV signal is carried to a distant community by the use of translators or microwave repeaters. "IND" is a full power independent TV station. "LPTV" indicates low power TV stations, which cover a much smaller geographic area than full power TV stations. "TVP" refers to the State-sponsored Television Project, which is a single channel that airs a mix of Lower 48 and Alaskan produced programming. "ITV" is a State channel that delivers instructional or educational programs.
8. RADIO BROADCAST Lists the call signs (K---) and type of broadcast stations received (AM or FM). In major urban areas a summary of services is listed. "AFRN" refers to Armed Forces Radio Network, which is a service provided primarily to military installations, but which can be received in nearby communities.
9. DATA SERVICE Lists the existence of EMS and LIO data communications systems. "EMS" (MAILWAY) provides electronic mail service to most regional school districts. "LIO" (Legislative Information Office) provides a variety of services including electronic mail, access to bill status, session laws, legislative journal and some financial information. Copies of reports, documents and other publications relating to legislative activity can be obtained at LIO offices.
10. TELECONF Indicates the existence of State provided teleconference facilities or services. Although the "L/A" (Learn/Alaska) network can be accessed from any telephone, this inventory lists only those communities with L/A site coordinators and equipment. 17 "LTN" (Legislative Teleconference Network) sites are co-located with LIO's. Eleven LTN sites are teleconference centers only and do not provide data services. Forty-two additional teleconference sites are operated by community volunteers and provide as needed teleconference service through the LTN during legislative sessions.
11. CABLE TV Indicates the availability of cable television service and the company or group providing it.

ABBREVIATIONS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL

PHS/SAT Public Health Service
Satellite Service
PHS/HF Public Health Service
High Frequency Radio Service

HIGH FREQUENCY RADIO PROVIDERS

STATE State of Alaska
BLM Federal Bureau of Land Management
BIA Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs
NG State National Guard
PRIVATE Privately Owned & Operated

LONG LINES

RTS Radio Telephone Service
SES Small Earth Station
MES Midroute Earth Station
GES Gateway Earth Station
MW Microwave

DATA SERVICE

EMS Electronic Mail System (MAILWAY)
LIO Legislative Information Office

TELECONFERENCE SERVICE

L/A Learn/Alaska
LTN Legislative Teleconference Network

CABLE TELEVISION COMPANIES

AC Alaska Cablevision
ACNW Alaska Cable Network
BCTV Barrow Cable TV
BCV Bethel Cablevision
EDD ED&D, Inc.
EYE Eyecom, Inc.
IV InletVisions
MCC McCaw Communications
MV MultiVisions
NS Northern Sights Cable
PLC Port Lions Cable
SPEC Spectrum
UV Univista
VIS Visions
COMMUNITY Community-owned cable
BAY Bay Cablevision
(Pending PUC certification)

TELEPHONE COMPANIES

ALASCOM Alascom
AST Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative
ATU Anchorage Telephone Utility
BBT Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative
BTC Bettles Telephone Company
BTI Bush-Tell, Inc.
CTC Cordova Telephone Cooperative
CU Circle Utility Company
CVT Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative
FMU Fairbanks Municipal Utilities
GST Glacier State Telephone Company
GTC General Telephone Company of Alaska
IIC Interior Telephone Company
JDTC Juneau-Douglas Telephone Company
KPU Ketchikan Public Utilities
MTA Matanuska Telephone Association
MTC Mukluk Telephone Company
NCT North Country Telephone Company
NTC Nushagak Telephone Company
NU National Utilities
OTZ OTZ Telephone Company
STC Sitka Telephone Company
SUT Summit Telephone Company
TUA Telephone Utilities of Alaska
UUI United Utilities, Inc.
WT Whittier Telephone Company
YI Yukon Telephone Company

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
ADAK	3,169	Aleutians			Adak Naval Station		MES	TVP/ITV	Navy	EMS	L/A	
AKHTOK	107	Kodiak Island	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 12 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KGTL-AM KMXT-FM via trans KVOK-AM		L/A	
AKIACHAK	378	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 54 Phones		RTS to Bethel	KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	
AKIAK	277	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 36 Phones		SES	KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	
AKUTAN	185	Aleutians	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 26 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
ALAKANUK	461	Lower Yukon River Coastal	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 62 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM YUK-AM NOM-AM		L/A	Community
ALEKNAGIK	201	S.W. Alaska near Dillingham	PHS/HF	PHS	NTC		RTS to Dillingham	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	
ALLAKAKET	175	Interior Yukon River	PHS/SAT		STC 34 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
AMBLER	262	N.W. Arctic	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	OTZ 48 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-FM		LTN L/A	
ANAKTUVUK PASS	233	North Slope Borough	PHS/SAT		AST 81 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM via trans.		LTN L/A	Community
ANCHOR POINT	317	Kenai Peninsula			GST		MW	ITV 4 Anch via MW	KGTL-AM/FM KBB1-AM KCSY-AM KWIQ via trans		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
ANCHORAGE	243,829	South Central	PHS/HF	NG PHS BLM State	ATU 174,069 Phones		MES Bartlett	3 comm. 1 pub. ITV on Cable 2 Comm LPTV's 1 IND	7 FM com. 1 FM pub. 7 AM com com.	EMS L10	LTN 16 L/A	MV VIS
ANDERSON (& Clear)	468	S.W. of Fairbanks			HTA 287 Phones		MW	ITV all Fbks. stations	AFRN all Fbks. stations KJNP-AM		L/A LTN	SPEC
ANCOON	470	S.E. Alaska Admiralty Island		State NG	STC 139 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV K700 via MW	KCAW-FM via trans KIFW-AM KRSA-AM	EMS	2 L/A LTN	Community
AN K	476	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	BTI 174 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans	KYUK-AM	EMS	L/A	
ANNETTE	143	S.E. Alaska near Ketchikan			GTC (Metlakatka XCHG)		MW to Metlakatka		KTKN-AM KRBD-FM			
ANVIK	82	Lower Yukon River	PHS/HF	PHS	BTI 27 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM KSKD-AM		L/A	
ARCTIC VILLAGE	109	N.E. Arctic	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	UUI 23 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
ATKA	80	Aleutians	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 42 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
ATKASOOK (Atkasuk)	214	North Slope Borough			AST 87 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM		L/A	Community
ATHAUTLUAK	261	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 45 Phones		SES	KYUK TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
DARWIN WARM SPRINGS	13	S.E. Alaska Near Sitka	State	State								
BARROW	2,943	North Slope Borough	PHS/HF	PHS NG	GTC 1,252 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM	EMS LIO	LTN 3 L/A	BCTV
BEAVER	65	Upper Yukon River N. of Fbks.	PHS/SAT		UUI 28 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
BETHEL	3,681	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS NG	GTC 1,710 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM KSKM-AM KBYR-AM (cable only)	LIO EMS	LTN 4 L/A	BCV
BETTLES	60	N. Central Koyukuk River		BLM	BTC 50 Phones		HW	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
BIG DELTA	294	S.E. of Fairbanks		State	GST (Delta XCHG)		HW	KJNP All Fbks. via trans.	All Fbks AFRN KJNP-AM			
BIG LAKE	684	Mat-Su Borough			MTA 1,182 Phones		HW	ITV school only all Anch. stations	KABN-AM All Anch.		L/A	
BIRCH CREEK	31	Yukon Flats N.E. of Fairbanks			UUI 12 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
BREVIG MISSION	151	Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	MTC		RTS to Teller	TVP/ITV (from Teller)	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
BUCKLAND	249	Kotzebue Sound	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	OTZ 30 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM		L/A	Community

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
BUTTE	448	Mat-Su Borough Near Palmer			MTA (Palmer XCHG)		HW		All Anch. stations			
CANTWELL	87	N. of Mat-Su Borough			MTA 70 Phones		HW	TVP/ITV			L/A LTN	
CAPE POLE	30	SE Alaska Kosciusko Island			Alascom 879-8001		SES	TVP/ITV				
CENTRAL	35	Yukon Flats N.E. of Fairbanks		State BLM	UUI 38 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KUAC-FM via trans KJNP-AM		L/A	
CHALKYTSIK	98	Yukon Flats N.E. of Fairbanks	PHS/SAT		UUI 25 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
CHATANIKA		Yukon- Kuskokwim Delta				SUT						
CHEFORNAK	268	Lower Kuskokwim Near Coast	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 56 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KNOM-AM KICY-AM		L/A	
CHENEGA BAY		Kenai Penn. Chenega Island			UUI 20 Phones						L/A	
CHEVAK	532	Lower Yukon E. of Hooper Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 71 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KNOM-AM KICY-AM		L/A	Community
CHIGNIK BAY	141	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 51 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
CHIGNIK LAGOON	46	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 47 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KLDG-AM		L/A	
CHIGNIK LAKE	153	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS State	STC 32 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV WGN	KDLC-AM		L/A	
CHISTOCHINA	43	Copper River Area			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV	KCAH-AM		LTN	
CHITINA	33	Copper River Area			CVT 22 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KCAH-AM		LTN	
CHUATHBALUK	98	Kuskokwim River N.E. of Bethel	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 25 Phones		RTS to Aniak	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans	KYUK-AM			
CHUGIAK	5,224	Anchorage Area			MTA 3,073 Phones		MW	All Anch.	All Anch.			
CIRCLE	101	Yukon Flats	PHS/SAT		CU		SES	TVP/ITV	KUAC-FM via trans KJNP-AM		L/A	
CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS	36	Yukon Flats					RTS to Central	TVP/ITV from Central	KUAC-FM via trans KJNP-AM			
CLAM GULCH	141	Kenai Penin. on Sterling Highway					MW		KCSY-AM			
CLARK'S POINT	75	Bristol Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	NTC (Manokotak XCHG)	NTC 1986	RTS to Dillingham	TVP/ITV from Dillingham	KDLG		L/A	
CLEAR (Anderson)	468	N. of Mat-Su Borough			MTA 287 Phones		MW	ITV All Fbks. stations	AFRN & all Fbks. stations KJNP-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
CLEARLY SUMMIT		ukon anana High, N.E. of Fairbanks			SUT							
COFFMAN COVE	199	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island		Private	STC STC 51 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KRSA-AM		L/A	
COHOE	500	Kenai Peninsula Lower Cook Inlet			GST (Soldotna XCHG)			4 Anch. via MW				
COLD BAY	246	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF		ITC 165 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	AFRN KDLG-AM		L/A	
COOPER LANDING	346	Kenai Peninsula			ITC 134 Phones		MW	TVP	KCSY-AM		L/A	
COPPER CENTER	219	E. of Mat-Su Borough			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAM-AM KUAC-FM		L/A LTN	
CORDOVA	2,108 (city pop)	Prince William Sound			CTC 1,118 Phones		MES	TVP-ITV	KLAN-AM	EMS	LTN 2 L/A	AC
CORNER BAY		Near Tenakee Springs	Private		STC (RTS to Angoon)			TVP/ITV from Tenakee				
COUNCIL	23	Seward Peninsula			Alascom 665-8001		SES	TVP/ITV	KNOM-AM KICV-AM			
CRAIG	881	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island			NU 383 Phones		MW	ITV/TVP	KRBD-FM via trans. KRSA-AM KTKN-AM	EMS	L/A LTN	Community

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
CROOKED CREEK	75	Interior on Kuskokwim River	PHS/HF	PHS	Alascom 432-8001	BTI 1986	SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KNOM-AM KICY-AM			
DEADHORSE	63	East Bank Susitna River			AST				KBRW-AM			
DEERING	50	Seward Peninsula N. Coast	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	OTZ 39 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-FM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
DELTA JUNCTION	1,163	S. of North Star Boro.		NG	GST 1,242 Phones		MW	ITV All Fbks. stations KJNP	AFRN all Fbks. stations KJNP-AM	EMS LIO	LTN 2 L/A	SPEC
DILLINGHAM	2,004	Bristol Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	6NTC 947 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM	EMS LIO	LTN 3 L/A	Community
DIOMEDE	153	Off Shore Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	Alascom 686-8001		RTS to Tin City	TVP	KNOM-AM KICY-AM		L/A	
DOT LAKE	69	Between Tok & Delta Junction			NU 123 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV KUAC KTVF via trans.			L/A LTN	
EAGLE	171	E. of Fbks. on border near Chicken	PHS/SAT from Eagle Village	BLM State	NCT 48 Phones		Wireline /Cable to Eagle Village Connected through NCT phone Switch	TVP/ITV			LTN L/A	
EAGLE RIVER	5,817	Anch. Area			MTA 5,657 Phones		MW	All Anch. stations	All Anch. stations KCSY-AM		4 L/A	MV VIS

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
EAGLE VILLAGE	56	E. of Fbks. on Border N. of Chicken	PHS/SAT	State	NCT 14 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV				
EEK	259	Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 63 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	UV (Planned)
EGEGIK	72	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 40 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	
EIELSON AFB (Fairbanks)	7,837	Near Fbks.			FMU		MW	KJNP All Fbks. stations ITV on cable	AFRN All Fbks. stations KJNP-AM/FM		L/A	ACNW
EIGHT FATHOM BIGHT		SE Alaska near Hoonah		Private			RTS to Hoonah	TVP/ITV				
EKUK	7	Bristol Bay Coast			NCT 8 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM			
EKWOK	80	Bristol Bay Area Nushagak River	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 34 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
ELFIN COVE	20	S.E. Alaska N. tip of Chichagof Island		State	STC 9 Phones		RTS to Cape Spencer					
ELIM	248	N. Side Norton Sound	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 48 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
ELMENDORF AFB (Anchorage)	6,020	Near Anch.			ATU		MW	All Anch. stations ITV on cable	All Anch. stations			MV
EMMONAK	559	On Coast Near Mouth of Yukon River	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 112 Phones		SES	TVP KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	Community

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
ENGLISH BAY	172	Tip of Kenai Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 30 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBBI-AM KCTL-AM/FM		L/A	
ERNESTINE		Near Glennallen			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAH-AM			
FAIRBANKS (Boro. total = 64,186)	27,103	Interior on Chena River	PHS/SAT	BLM NG State	FMU 23,053 Phones		MW	2 Com. TV 1 Pub. TV KJNP ITV on cable	5 Com. AM 1 Pub. FM 4 Com. FM KJNP-AM/FM	EMS L10	LTN 29 L/A	HCC SPEC
FALSE PASS	76	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF		STC 22 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
FT. GREELY	1,832	Near Fbks.			GST		MW	All Fbks. KJNP	All Fbks. stations AFRN KJNP-AM/FM		L/A	ACNW
FT. RICHARDSON	8,960	Near Anch.			ATU		MW	All Anch. stations ITV on cable	All Anch. Stations			MV
FT. WAINWRIGHT	9,097	Near Fbks.		NG BLM	TUA 1,423 Phones		MW	All Fbks. stations ITV on cable	All Fbks. stations KJNP-AM/FM			ACNW
FORT YUKON	665	Yukon Flats N. of Fbks.	PHS/SAT	NG BLM	ITC 311 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	AFRN KJNP-AM	EMS	LTN 2 L/A	Community
FORTUNA LEDGE See Marshall												
FRESHWATER BAY	50	S.E. Alaska on West Chichagof Island		Private			RTS to Angoon	TVP/ITV				

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
FUNTER BAY	11	S.E. Alaska Near Juneau										
CAKONA	70	East of Mat-Su Borough			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAM-AM KUAC-FM		LTN	
GALENA	894	Interior Yukon River	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS BLM	ITC 348 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	AFRN	EMS	LTN 2 L/A	EYE
GAMBELL	498	St. Lawrence Island	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS KG	UUI 106 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		LTN 2 L/A	UV
GIRDWOOD	150	Anchorage Area			ATU 740 Phones		MW	ITV 4 Anch. via MW	ATI Anch. AM station KSKA-FM via trans.		L/A	EYE Planned
GLENNALLEN	477	E. of Mat-Su Borough			CVT 843 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAM-AM KUAC-FM via trans.	EMS L10	LTN L/A	
GOLOVIN	122	Seward Peninsula on Norton Sound	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	MTC 35 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
GOODNEWS BAY	230	S.W. End of Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 40 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KDLG-AM		L/A	
GRAYLING	220	Lower Kuskokwim			BTI 47 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM KSKO-AM		L/A	
GULKANA	82	Near Glennallen			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	WGN	KUAC-FM KCAM-AM		LTN	
GUSTAVUS	219	Northern S.E. Alaska			STC 108 Phones		RTS to Hoonah	TVP/ITV	KJNO-AM KINY-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
HAINES	1,154 (city pop.)	North End of S.E. Alaska Panhandle		NC	CTC 735 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KHNS-FM KINY-AM KJNO-AM	EMS	LTN L/A	EDD
HALIBUT COVE	52	S.W. End of Kenai Peninsula			STC 28 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBBI-AM KGTL-AM/ FM			
HAPPY HARBOR		S.E. Alaska near Kasaan		State								
HEALY	327	N. of Mat-Su Borough			MTA 361 Phones		MW	ITV KUAC, KTVF & KATN via trans.	KCBF-AM KAYY-FM KUAC-FM via trans. KJNP-AM	EMS	L/A LTN	
HOBART BAY		S.E. Alaska East side Stevens passage			STC 46 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
HOLY CROSS	91	Lower Yukon	PHS/HF	PHS	BTI 54 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KNOM-AM KICY-AM KSKO-AM		L/A	
HOMER	3,373	Kenai Peninsula			GST 3,037 Phones		MW	4 Anch. via MW ITV	KBBI-AM KWHQ-FM via trans. KGTL-FM KSRM-AM KGTL-AM		LTN 2 L/A	
HOONAH	803	S.E. Alaska N. End of Chichagof Island		Private NC	STC 260 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KINY-AM KJNO-AM		LTN L/A	Community
HOOPER BAY	678	Lower Yukon on Coast	PHS/HF	PHS	UDJ 81 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KNOM-AM KICY-AM		LTN L/A	UV

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
HOPE	195	N. End Kenai Peninsula			ATU 74 Phones		HW	All Anch. stations ITV in school	All Anch. stations		L/A	
HOUSTON	668	Mat-Su Borough			MTA		HW	All Anch. stations	All Anch. stations KABN-AM			
HUGHES	97	Interior on Koyukuk River	PHS/SAT		STC 19 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	AFRN		L/A	
HUSLIA	243	Interior on Koyukuk River	PHS/SAT	PHS	STC 48 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
HYDABURG	571	S.E. Alaska S.W. Prince of Wales Island			NU 145 Phones		RTS to Craig	TVP/ITV	KRBD-FM via trans. KRSA-AM		L/A LTN	Community
HYDER	79	Ketchikan Borough					HW	TVP/ITV			L/A	
IGLOOIC	32	W. End Lake Iliamna	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 14 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	Community
ILIAMNA	90	N. Shore Lake Iliamna		PHS	ITC 125 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM			
IVANOF BAY	38	Alaska Peninsula N.E. of Shumagin Islands	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 13 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
JUNEAU	23,729 (borough pop.)	S.E. Alaska		NC BIA	JDTC 14,736 Phones Plus Centrex		GES	KJUD KT00 ITV on cable	KINY-AM KJNO-AM KT00-FM KTKU-FM KSUP-FM	EMS L10	LTN 13 L/A	MCC

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
KACHEMAK	320	S. End Kenai Peninsula					MW		KBBI-AM KGTL-AM/FM			
KAKE	574	S.E. Alaska N.W. Kupreanof Island		NG	STC 231 Phones		MW	ITV/TVP KTOO via MW	KRSA-AM KCAW-FM via trans KIFW-AM	EMS	L/A LTN	Community
KAKTOVIK	207	Beaufort Sea Shore		PHS	AST 77 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM		LTN L/A	Community
KALSKAG (Upper)	145	Lower Kuskokwim		State	BTI		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM			
KALTAG	262	Interior Yukon River	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS State	STC 44 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KNOH-AM KICY-AM		L/A	
KARLUK	90	Kodiak Island			STC 39 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KGTL-AM KVOK-AM KMXT-FM via trans.		L/A	
KASAAN	70	S.E. Alaska S.E. Prince of Wales Island			STC 23 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KRBD-FM via trans. KRSA-AM			
KASIGLUK	355	N.W. of Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS BIA	UUI 75 Phones		RTS to Bethel	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	Community
KASILOF	567	Kenai Peninsula			GST (Soldotna XCHG)		MW	4 Anch. via MW ITV	KYUK-AM KCSY-AM KGTL-FM KPEN-FM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
KENAI	6,072	Kenai Peninsula		NG	GST 3,713 Phones		MW	4 Anch. via MW ITV	Soldotna stations KGTI-FM & KSKA-FM via trans. KCSY-AM KWHQ-FM KSRM-AM KKCR-FM via trans.		2 L/A	IV
KENNY LAKE	143	Near Glennallen			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAM-AM		LTN	
KETCHIKAN (Boro. Total = 12,705)	7,633	Southern S.E. Alaska		NG	KPU 4,263 Phones		MW	KTOO via MW ITV/TVP	KTKN-AM KRBD-FM	EMS L10	LTN L/A	MCC
KIANA	402	N.W. Arctic	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 79 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-FM		2 L/A	Community
KING COVE	521	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	ITC 157 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KSDC-AM (KDLC-AM via trans.) AFRN	EMS	L/A	
KING SALMON	434	Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 257 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	AFRN KDLC-AM	EMS	L/A	BAY (planned)
KIPNUK	350	Lower Kuskokwim on Coast	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 86 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM		L/A	IV
KIVALINA	294	N.W. Arctic Coast	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 48 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-FM		L/A	
KLAUOCK	508	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island Outer Coast			STC 176 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KRBD-FM via trans. KRSA-AM KTKN-AM	EMS	L/A LTN	Community

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
KLUKWAN	239	Near Haines			GTC (Haines XCHG)		HW	TVP/ITV	KHNS-FM			
KOBUK	97	N.W. Arctic	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	OTZ 20 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-FM			
KODIAK (Boro. Total: 12,381)	6,069	S.E. of Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS NC	GST 4,398 Phones		MES	TVP some ITV on cable	KVOK-AM KMXT-FM AFRN KGTL-AM KGTL-FM via trans	EMS LIO	LTN 4 L/A	AC
KOKHANOK	80	S.E. Shore Lake Iliamna	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 32 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
KOLIGANEK	112	W. of Lake Iliamna	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
KONGIGANAK	166	N. Shore Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 53 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM		L/A	UV (Planned)
KOTLIK	412	S. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 79 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	Community
KOTZEBUE	2,345	C. Shore Kotzebue Sound	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS NC	OTZ 889 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM AFRN	EMS LIO	LTN 4 L/A	AC
KOYUK	211	N.C. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 42 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
KOYUKUK	98	Interior on Koyukuk River	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	Alascom 927-8001		SES	TVP/ITV	All Nome Stations		L/A	
KWETHLOK	513	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 80 Phones		RTS to Bethel	TVP KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM		L/A	UV (planned)

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
KWIGILLINGOK	246	N. Shore Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS State	UUI 67 Phones		SES	KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM		L/A	UV (planned)
LABOUCHE BAY	300	S.E. Alaska N. End Prince of Wales Island		Private			RTS to Kake	TVP/ITV	KRSA-AM			
LARSEN BAY	214	Kodiak Island	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 50 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KCTL-AM KVOK-AM KMXT-FM via trans.		L/A	
LEVELOCK	76	N. of Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 58 Phones		SES	ITV/TVP	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	Community
LINE VILLAGE	33	Near Stoney River on Stoney River	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 13 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV in school only	KSKO-AM AFRN		L/A	
LOWER KALSKAG	270	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	BTI 75 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM			
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS	95	W. of North Star Borough			UUI 46 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KUAC via trans.	All Fbks. stations KJNP-AM			
MANOKOTAK	302	Bristol Bay Area	PHS/HF	PHS	NTC 58 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	Community
MARSHALL (Fortuna Ledge)	281	Lower Yukon	PHS/HF	PHS State	UUI 49 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	UV (planned)
MCGRATH	499	Interior			GTC 196 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM AFRN	EMS	2 L/A	
MEDERA		Interior Near McGrath		State								
MEKORYUK	182	Nunivak Island	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 47 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	UV (planned)

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
MENTASTA LAKE	72	Between Tok & Glennallen			CVT 24 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KCAM-AM		LTN L/A	
MESHIK (Port Heiden)	87	N. Shore Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 37 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM			
METLAKATLA	1,089	S. of Ketchikan		NG	GTC 469 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV Canadian TV via trans. KTOO	KRBD-FM KTKN-AM	EMS	2 L/A LTN	Community
MEYERS CHUCK	52	Near Ketchikan			Alascom Call L.D. Operator			TVP/ITV	KSTK-FM			
MINCHUMINA	20	Interior			Alascom 939-0000		SES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM			
MINTO	153	Interior W. of Fbks.			U.I. 33 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KUAC	All Fbks. stations KJNP-AM		L/A	
MOOSE PASS	143	Kenai Peninsula			GTC 106 Phones		MW	ITV 4 Anch. via MW			L/A	
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE	610	Lower Yukon	PHS/HF	PHS State	UUI 120 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM	EMS	L/A	Community
MT. EDGECUMBE	835	Near Sitka			STC 188 Phones		MW	KTNL KTOO via MW	KIFW-AM KCAW-FM			
NAKNEK	405	Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 227 Phones		RTS to King Salmon	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN	EMS	3 L/A LTN	BAY (planned)
NAPAKIAK	319	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 56 Phones		RTS to Bethel	KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	
NAPASKIAK	289	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 52 Phones		RTS to Bethel	ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
NAUKATI BAY	140	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island		Private				TVP/ITV	KRSA-FM			
NELSON LAGOON	64	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 24 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
NENANA	541	W. of Fairbanks			GST 236 Phones		MW	ITV All Fbks. via trans.	AFRN All Fbks. stations KJNP-AM	EMS	3 L/A LTN	
NEW STUYAHOK	246	N. of Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 72 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	
NEWHALEN	157	N. Shore Lake Iliamna	PHS/HF	PHS	ITC		RTS to Iliamna	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		LTN L/A	
NEWTOK	187	Lower Kuskokwim Near Coast			UUI 32 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM		L/A	
NIGHTMUTE	134	Lower Kuskokwim Near Coast			UUI 36 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM		L/A	
NIKOLAEVSK	100	S. Coast Alaska Peninsula			GST		RTS to Diamond Ridge		KBBI-AM KGTL-AM/ FM		L/A	
NIKOLAI	109	Interior		State	UUI 31 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM		L/A	
NIKOLSKI	54	Aleutians	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 18 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
NINILCHIK	427	Kenai Peninsula			GST 241 Phones		MW	4 Anch. via MW ITV	KBBI-AM KCSY-AM KGTK-AM/ FM KPEN-FM		L/A	
NOATAK	355	N.W. Artic	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 50 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM		L/A	

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COMMUNITY	POPULATION	GEO-GRAPHIC LOCATION	MEDICAL	HF RADIO	TELEPHONE SERVICE		LONG LINE	TV SERVICE	RADIO BROADCAST	DATA SERVICE	TELE-CONF.	CABLE TV
					EXIST	PLANNED						
NOME (Census Area = 7,888)	3,184	Seward Peninsula S. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS NG	CTC 1,467 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KICY-FM KNOM-AM	EHS LID	LTN 4 L/A	AC
WINDALTON	231	N.E. of Lake Iliamna			STC 49 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
NOORVIK	517	N.W. Arctic	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 78 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	OTZ-AM		LTN L/A	
NORTH KENAI (Nikiski)	3,489	Kenai Peninsula			GST 1,302 Phones		MW	4 Anch. stations via MW	KPEN-FM KSRM-AM KQOK-FM KGTL-FM & KSKA-FM via trans. KCSY-AM		LTN L/A	
NORTH POLE	1,005	N. Star Borough			GST 5,372 Phones		MW	KJNP All Fbks. stations ITV on cable	KJNP-AM/FM All Fbks. stations AFRN		2 L/A	SPEC MCC
NORTHWAY	116	E. of Tok Near Canadian Border		PHS	STC 86 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV			L/A LTN	
NUIQSUIT	305	Shore of Beaufort Sea		PHS	AST 71 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM		L/A	Community
NULATO	388	Interior On Yukon River	PHS/SAT		STC 79 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
NUNAPITCHUK	296	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 74 Phones		RTS to Bethel	KYUK	KYUK-AM		L/A	Sees Kasigluk
OLD HARBOR	405	Kodiak Island	PHS-HF	PHS	STC 53 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KVOK-AM KMXT-FM via trans. KGTL-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
USCARVILLE	39	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 1 phone		RTS to Bethel	KYUK ITV	KYUK-AM		L/A	
OUZINKIE	240	Kodiak Island	PHS/HF	Private PHS	STC 45 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KGTL-AM KVOK-AM KMXT-FM AFRN KGTL-FM via trans.		L/A	
PALMER	2,772	Mat-Su Borough			MTA 5,153 Phones		MW	ITV on cable only & Anch. via trans.	All Anch. stations KABN-AM KCSY-AM	EMS	9 L/A	NS
PAXSON	24	E. of Mat-Su Borough			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV WGN	KCAM-AM KUAC-FM			
PEDRO BAY	32	S.E. Shore Cook Inlet	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 21 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM KGTL-AM		L/A	
PELICAN	206	S.E. Alaska Lisianski Inlet Chichagof Island			STC 84 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV		EMS	L/A LTN	
PERRYVILLE	107	S. Shore Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS State	STC 29 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
PETERSBURG	3,137	S.E. Alaska Mitkof Island		NG	GTC 1,337 Phones		MW	TVP KTOO via MW	KFSK-FM KRSA-AM KSTK-FM KTKN via Cable	EMS L10	LTN 2 L/A	AC
PILOT POINT	63	N. Shore Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 24 phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM AFRN		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
PILOT STATION	372	Lower Yukon River	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 77 Phones		SES	TVP KYUK on cable	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	Community
PITKAS POINT	67	Lower Yukon Area			Alascom 398-8001		RTS to St. Mary's	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
PLATINUM	64	S.W. Shore Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 23 Phones		SES		KYUK-AM KDLG-AM		L/A	
POINT BAKER	93	S.E. Alaska N. Tip Prince of Wales Island			STC 12 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KFSK-FM KRSA-AM KSTK-FM		L/A	
POINT HOPE	582	W. Shore N. Slope Borough	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	AST 120 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM KBRW-AM via trans.		LTN L/A	Community
POINT LAY	67	N.W. Shore N. Slope Borough		PHS	AST 35 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM		L/A	Community
PORT ALEXANDER	162	S.E. Alaska S. Tip Baranof Island			STC 16 Phones		SES		KFSK-FM KSTK-FM		L/A	
PORT ALICE	135	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island		Private				TVP/ITV	KRSA-AM			
PORT ALSWORTH	75	S.E. Shore Lake Clark			STC		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
PORT GRAHAM	174	Tip of Kenai Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 52 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBB1-AM KGTL-AM/ FM		L/A	
PORT HEIDEN (Meshik)	87	N. Shore Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 37 Phones		RTS to Meshik	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
PORT LIONS	301	Kodiak Island	PHS/HF	PHS	ITC 108 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KVOK-AM KMXT-FM via trans.		L/A	PLC
PORT MOLLER	37	Alaska Peninsula					SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM			
PORT PROTECTION		S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island			STC							
PORTAGE CREEK	46	N.E. of Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	NTC 1 Phone (Foreign Exchange)		RTS to Dillingham	TVP/ITV from Dillingham	KDLG-AM		L/A	
PRUDHOE BAY	49	Arctic Plain on Beaufort Sea Coast		AST					KBYR-AM (via trans.) KBRW-AM			
QUINHAGAK	424	E. Shore Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 86 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KDLG-AM		L/A	UV
RAMPART	49	Interior W. of Fbks.	PHS/SAT		UUI 23 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
RED DEVIL	27	Lower Kuskokwim (Interior)	PHS/HF	PHS	Alascom 447-8001	BTI 1986	SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KSKO-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM			
ROWAN BAY	50	S.E. Alaska Kuiu Island						TVP/ITV			L/A	
RUBY	283	Interior	PHS/SAT		YTC 79 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM		2 L/A	
RUSSIAN MISSION	195	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 48 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
SAINT GEORGE	172	Pribilof Islands	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 53 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM KUHB-FM (KDLG-AM via trans.)		L/A	
SAINT MARY'S	566	Lower Yukon	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 135 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM	EMS	L/A	UV
SAINT MICHAEL	279	S.E. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 46 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	Community
SAINT PAUL	541	Pribilof Islands	PHS/HF	PHS	STC 121 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM KUHB-FM (KDLG-AM via trans.)	EMS	L/A LTN	
SAND POINT	870	Alaska Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	ITC 278 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KSDP-AM (KDLG-AM via trans.)		LTN L/A	
SAVOONGA	470	St. Lawrence Island	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 98 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		LTN 2 L/A	UV
SCAMMON BAY	296	W. Shore Bering Sea	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 58 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	Community
SELAWIK	635	E. of Kotzebue	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 69 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM		LTN 2 L/A	
SELDOVIA	435	Kenai Peninsula			GST 175 Phones		MW	ITV 4 Anch. via MW	KSRM-AM & KWIQ-FM via trans. KBBI-AM KGTL-AM KGTL-FM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
SEWARD	2,038	Kenai Peninsula			GTC 1,313 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV 4 Anch. via trans. WGN	KRXX-AM AFRN KSKA-FM via trans.		LTN 2 L/A	UV (Planned)
SHAGELUK	148	Lower Yukon Interior	PHS/SAT		BTI 13 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KSKO-AM KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
SHAKTOOLIK	186	E. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	MTC 36 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
SHELDON POINT	135	Mouth of Yukon River	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 29 Phones		RTS to Cape Romanzoff		KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
SHISHMAREF	493	N.W. Shore Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	MTC 95 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM		LTN 2 L/A	
SHUNGNAK	238	N.W. Arctic	PHS/SAT PHS/HF	PHS	OTZ 44 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KOTZ-AM		L/A	
SITKA (Borough)	7,611	S.E. Alaska Baranof Island		NG	STC 3,201 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV KTNL KTOO via MW	KIFW-AM KCAW-FM	EMS LIO	LTN 8 L/A	MCC
SKACWAY (Census Subarea = 794)	761	S.E. Alaska N. End Lynn Canal		NG	NU 347 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KHNS-FM KINY-AM KJNO-AM	EMS	L/A LTN	EDD
SKWENTNA	30	Lower Cook Inlet			MTA (Willow Xchg)		RTS to Anchorage					
SLANA	39	Near Glennallen			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		Wireline	TVP/ITV	KCAM-AM		LTN	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
SLEETMUTE	74	Lower Kuskokwim Interior	PHS/HF	PHS	Alascom 449-8001	BTI 1986	SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KSKO-AM			
SOLDOTNA	3,538	Kenai Peninsula		NG	GST 4,834 Phones		MW	ITV 4 Anch. via MW	KWHQ-FM KSRM-AM KSKA-FM & KCTL-FM via trans. KCSY-AM KPEN-FM KKEN-AM	EMS LIO	LTN 2 L/A	IV
SOUTH NAKNEK	185	Bristol Bay Borough	PHS/HF	PHS	BBT 48 Phones		RTS to King Salmon		KDLC-AM			BAY (Planned)
SPARREVOHN	28	Near Lime Village					MES	TVP	AFRN			
STEBBINS	327	S. Shore Norton Sound	PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 37 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		2 L/A	Community
STERLING	1,530	E. of Kenai Lower Cook Inlet			GST (Soldotna XCHG)		MW	ITV 4 Anch. via MW	KCTL-FM via trans. KSKA-FM KCSY-AM KPEN-FM		L/A	
STEVENS VILLAGE	94	Yukon Flats N. of Fbks.	PHS/HF PHS/SAT	PHS	UUL 12 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
STONEY RIVER	43	Lower Kuskokwim Interior	PHS/HF	PHS	BTI 9 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KSKO-AM		L/A	
SUTTON	304	Mat-Su Borough			MTA (Palmer XCHG)		MW	ITV school only 4 Anch. via trans.	KABN-AM All Anch stations		L/A	

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TAKOTNA	47	Interior W. of McGrath			UUI 31 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM AFRN		L/A	
TALKEETNA	441	Mat-Su Borough			MTA 419 Phones		MW	4 Anch. via trans.	KABN-AM All Anch stations		L/A	
TANACROSS	148	Near Tok			NU (Tok XCHG)		MW	KTVF-TV via trans.	AFRN			
TANANA	444	Interior W. of Fbks.	PHS/SAT	PHS BLM	YTC 114 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM	EMS	L/A	
TATITLEK	54	Prince William Sound			CVT 24 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KCAH-AM KLAH-AM		L/A	
TELIDA	32	Interior W. of Mat-Su Borough		State	UUI 11 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KSKO-AM		L/A	
TELLER	257	Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	HTC 80 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KNOH-AM KICY-AM		L/A	
TENAKEE SPRINGS	156	Northern S.E. Alaska Chichagof Island		State	STC 38 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV			L/A	
TETLIN	110	E. of Tok Near Border			Alascom 324-8001	NU 1986	RTS to Tok	TVP/ITV			L/A	
THORNE BAY	392	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island		Private	STC 131 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KSTK-FM KRBD-FM via trans.		L/A	Community
TIN CITY		Seward Peninsula					MES		AFRN			

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
TODIAK	554	N. Shore Bristol Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 113 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		LTN L/A	UV
TOK	608	Interior 90 miles west of Canada border	PHS/HF	PHS	NU 345 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV KTVF	AFRN KAYY-FM	EMS	L/A LTN	
TOKSOOK BAY	365	Mainland Opposite Nunivak Island	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 69 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A LTN	UV
TOLSONA		Near Glennallen			CVT (Glennallen XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV	KCAM-AM			
TRAPPERS CREEK	350	Near Talkeetna			MTA (Talkeetna XCHG)		MW	TVP/ITV	KSKA-FM via trans		L/A	
TULUKSAK	272	Lower Kuskokwim	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 40 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK via trans.	KYUK-AM		L/A	
TUNTUTULIAK	203	Kuskokwim Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 56 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV KYUK	KYUK-AM KDLG-AM		L/A	
TUMUNAK	333	Near Nunivak Island	PHS/HF		UUI 75 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KYUK-AM KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	UV
TWIN HILLS	67	N. Shore Bristol Bay	PHS/HF	PHS	UUI 26 Phones		RTS to Togiak	TVP/ITV	KDLG-AM		L/A	
TYONEK	302	N.E. Shore Cook Inlet			MTA 83 Phones		MW	4 Anch. direct ITV from Sterling	All Anch. stations		L/A	
UNALAKLEET	784	Norton Sound	PHS/HF	PHS	CTC 232 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM	EMS	LTN 3 L/A	UV

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UNALASKA	1,630	Alutians	PHS/HF	PHS	ITC 526 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV KIW-TV (KAKH via tape delay)	KIAL-AM (KDLG via trans.) AFRN	EMS	LTN L/A	EYE
VALDEZ	3,687	Prince William Sound			CVT 1,849 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KVAK-AM	EMS LIO	LTN 2 L/A	AC
VENETIE	129	Yukon Flats	PHS/SAT		UUI 20 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KJNP-AM		L/A	
WAINWRIGHT	507	Shoreline Arctic Sea		PHS	AST 119 Phones		SES	TVP/ITV	KBRW-AM		LTN L/A	Community
WALES	136	W. Shore Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 30 Phones		RTS to Tin City	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM AFRN		L/A	
WASILLA	3,459	Mat-Su Borough		NG	MTA 7,632 Phones		MW	ITV on cable only All Anc Stations	KNZB-FM Anch. Stations KABN-AM KCSY-AM	LIO EMS	LTN 5 L/A	NS
WHALE PASS	93	S.E. Alaska Prince of Wales Island		Private				TVP/ITV	KRSA-AM KSTK-FM			
WHITE MOUNTAIN	150	S.E. Seward Peninsula	PHS/HF	PHS	MTC 29 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV	KICY-AM KNOM-AM		L/A	
WHITTIER	268	N.W. Shore Prince William Sound			WTC 98 Phones		Wireline From Port- age Creek	TVP/ITV		EMS	L/A	
WILLOW	232	Mat-Su Borough			MTA 412 Phones		MW	ITV in school only All Anch. Stations	Anch. stations KABN-AM		L/A	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
WINDFALL HARBOR	1	S.E. Alaska near Juneau		State								
WOMANS BAY		Near Kodiak			GST (Kodiak XCHG)			TVP/ITV	KGTL-FM via trans. KVOK-AM KMXT-FM			
WOODY ISLAND	5	Near Kodiak Island			GST (Kodiak XCHG)		RTS to Kodiak		KVOK-AM KMXT-FM KGTL-FM via trans.			
WRANGELL (Census subarea = 2,499)	2,376	S.E. Alaska Wrangell Island		NC	GTC 1,030 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV KT00 via MW	KSTK-FM KRSA-AM KTKN via cable	EMS	LTN 2 L/A	AC
YAKUTAT	453	N.E. Shore Gulf of Alaska			STC 266 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KJFP-FM	EMS	L/A LTN	

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					EXIST	PLANNED						
WINDFALL HARBOR	1	S.E. Alaska near Juneau		State								
WOMANS BAY		Near Kodiak			GST (Kodiak XCHG)			TVP/ITV	KGTL-FM via trans. KVOK-AM KMXT-FM			
WOODY ISLAND	5	Near Kodiak Island			GST (Kodiak XCHG)		RTS to Kodiak		KVOK-AM KMXT-FM KGTL-FM via trans.			
WRANGELL (Census subarea = 2,499)	2,376	S.E. Alaska Wrangell Island		NC	GTC 1,030 Phones		MW	TVP/ITV KTOO via MW	KSTK-FM KRSA-AM KTKN via cable	EMS	LTN 2 L/A	AC
YAKUTAT	453	N.E. Shore Gulf of Alaska			STC 266 Phones		MES	TVP/ITV	KJFP-FM	EMS	L/A LTN	

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Common-Size Comparative Summary

	Dollars (In Thousands) Year		Common-Size Percentage	
	FY 86	FY85	FY86	FY85
APBC - General	\$5,614.4	\$5,578.8*	20%	17%
APBC - Public TV	\$2,571.6	\$4,045.8	9%	13%
Div. of Telecom Operations [\$3,408.7 for TVP]	\$8,553.9	\$8,661.6	31%	27%
Div. of Telecom Services	\$821.4	\$1,356.0	3%	5%
Dept. of Ed/OIS	\$834.7	\$4,487.9**	3%	14%
ITV/LearnAK	\$3,601.8	\$520.0	13%	2%
UAITS	\$977.6	\$1,283.7	3.5%	4%
UAITS/LearnAK	\$1,255.5	\$1,066.9***	4.5%	3%
LAA/Public Affairs	\$1,970.5	\$3,270.2	7%	10%
Other (H&SS, Public Safety, C&RR)	\$1,705.0	\$1,790.7****	6%	5%
TOTAL	\$27,906.4	\$32,061.6	100%	100%

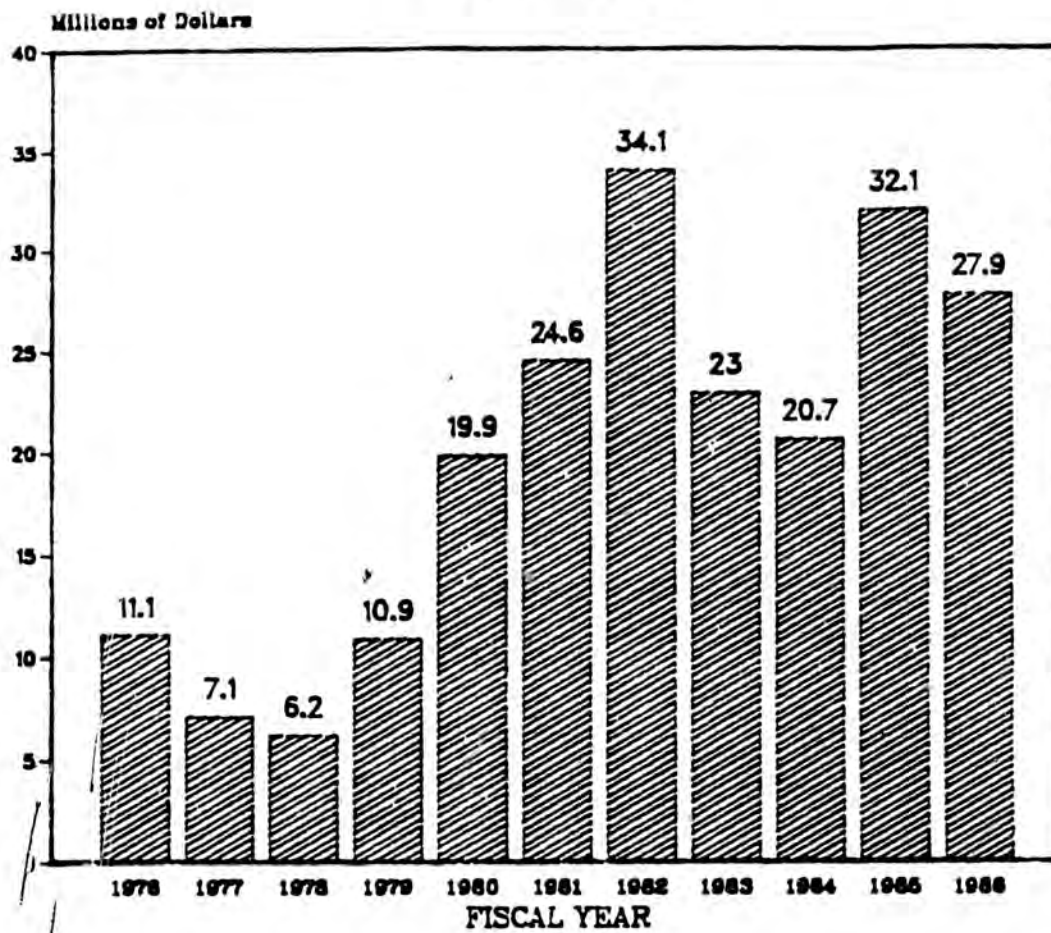
*Breakdown of APBC budget from \$8,186.0 FY86 and \$9,624.6 FY85 supplied by Charles Northrip, Exec. Director, APBC. [See his comments in the addendum to this report]. Total costs were compiled from review of each appropriation bill as were other figures presented in this table excluding UAITS/Learn Alaska for which the budget components were also supplied by program administrators.

**This was appropriated to "Education Technology & Telecommunications", DOE LearnAK component included. Appropriation amended by \$157. in FY86, (Chapt. 105, SLA 85).

***It should be noted LearnAK within UAITS was reorganized after FY85 and while it appears the budget increased, according to program directors, there was an actual cut of \$120,000 in funding for FY86 due to additional costs being placed under this program.

****Appropriation of \$600.7 was amended in FY86 and transferred from Public Safety to DOA for state accounting system. Also an additional \$20. appropriation to Public Safety was amended and freed for reappropriation (Chapt. 105, SLA 85).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steven J. Gorosh, hereby certify that on this 15th day of July, 1986, I caused copies of the foregoing "Response of the State of Alaska to Order Requesting Data and Inviting Comments" to be sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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Dear Mr. Smith:

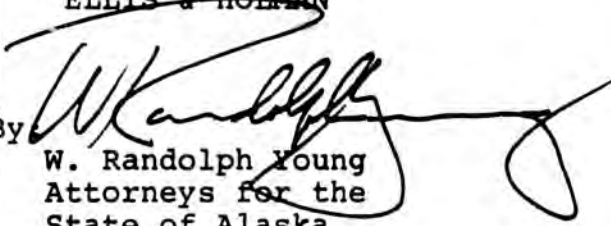
This is to request an extension of time on behalf of the State of Alaska and the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to respond to the "Petition for Expedited Consideration and Related Interim Relief" filed in the referenced proceeding by General Communications Incorporated on Dec. 7, 1983.

A one week extension of time to and including Dec. 27, 1983 is requested in order to coordinate the positions of the State and the Public Utilities Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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MOTION FOR ACCEPTANCE
OF LATE FILED COMMENTS

The State of Alaska and the Alaska Public Utilities Commission (collectively the "State"), by their attorneys, hereby move the Commission to accept their late filed comments on the "Petition for Expedited Consideration and Related Interim Relief" filed by General Communication Incorporated (GCI) on December 7, 1983 in the above captioned matter.

Following a request for extension of time by the State, the Commission established December 27, 1983 as the date for filing responses to the GCI petition. Because of the importance of the issues raised in that petition to the citizens of Alaska, and the difficult questions posed thereby, the State's response had to be coordinated with a number of officials within the State government and the APUC. Due to this need for extensive coordination and consultations, the four hour time differential between Alaska and Washington, D.C., and the intervening holidays, it was not possible to file the State's response by the December 27 deadline.

This one day delay in filing the State's comments should not significantly prejudice any party. Arrangements are being made for hand delivery a copy of the State's comments to those desiring it.

Acceptance will serve the public interest since the substance of the comments will provide a more complete record for the Commission when it addresses the GCI petition.

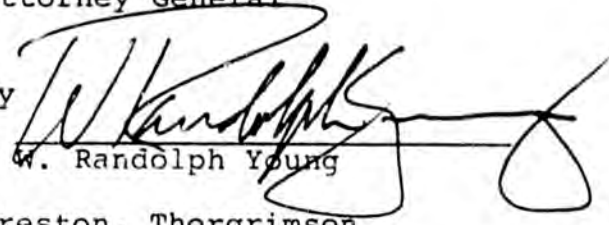
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Commission accept the State's comments as attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS OF
THE STATE OF ALASKA AND
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Summary of the State's Position

A. Rate integration is essential to the welfare of the residents of Alaska and the other off-shore points.

B. The Commission should not subordinate the interests of rate payers to the interests of individual carriers.

C. Changes in the existing rate integration policy raise difficult issues which the Commission must consider carefully in context with a full record in a rulemaking proceeding.

D. The State takes no position at this time on the ultimate question of whether there should be multi-carrier support under rate integration. GCI or any other new common carrier, if eligible for support under a final mechanism, must await definition of criteria for eligibility for such support.

E. GCI's problems are caused primarily by the Commission's Access Charge Decision and are little different from those of other OCCs.

F. The State opposes GCI's request for interim relief because of the prejudicial effect it would have on resolution of the ultimate issues and the lack of justification for interim relief.

Background

1. On December 22, 1983, the Commission announced its intention to issue a Notice of Inquiry on off-shore rate integration. The State and the Alaska Public Utilities Commission filed their petition for rulemaking on April 11, 1983, urging the Commission to initiate a proceeding to prescribe a formal mechanism to support rate integration to the off-shore areas. That petition pointed out that the continued viability of the present informal rate integration scheme is questionable in light of a restructured telecommunications industry and the Commission's access charge plans. The petition was supported by the State of Hawaii, Alascom, Inc. and GCI. GCI also urged the

Commission to adopt a rate integration scheme that would provide support for carriers providing competitive services to the off-shore points. Alascom took issue with this aspect of GCI's comments, arguing that rate integration support should be restricted to MTS-WATS services.

2. In the instant petition GCI claims to be at a severe competitive disadvantage vis a vis the services offered jointly by Alascom and American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T). Consequently, GCI requests the Commission to expedite its consideration of the State's rulemaking petition and, in conjunction with that proceeding, direct the Common Carrier Bureau to convene public meetings of interested parties to develop a record and recommendation for an interim structure that will preserve competition pending the development of a long term solution. As an interim solution, GCI suggests that the Commission require AT&T to interconnect with GCI under the same terms as it interconnects with Alascom.

Historical Perspective

3. GCI's application for Section 214 authorization to provide private line and data services to Alaska was granted on May 20, 1981. That authorization was granted subject to the Commission's final determination in Phase II of CC Docket No. 78-72 and to further rate integration proceedings.^{1/} Subsequently, in its Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 78-72,

^{1/} See Memorandum Opinion, Order, Authorization and Certificate, File No. W-P-C-3345 et. al., released May 27, 1981, by the Acting Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

Place 2, released November 30, 1982, the Commission established a policy of competition for all interstate services to and from Alaska. In reaching its decision the Commission discussed the potential impact of fully integrated MTS/WATS rates on competitors and expressed some doubt about the viability of facility based competition.^{2/} Following that decision, GCI instituted services competing with MTS/WATS between Anchorage and the lower 48 states over its own earth stations and leased satellite transponders.

4. On February 28, 1983, the Commission released its Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 78-72. That Order compels the institution of access charges and the dismantling of separations and settlements between local telephone companies and interexchange carriers. The Order forces all interexchange carriers to pay for local exchange facilities on a tariffed basis. The practical effect of the new access charge scheme will be to substantially raise the cost of exchange access to the OCCs as compared to the current ENFIA charges. Accordingly, the OCCs have vigorously challenged parts of the Access Charge Decision and the tariffs implementing that decision. The FCC has delayed

^{2/} For example, the Commission stated:

[Rate] integration will significantly reduce the price of MTS-WATS service to Alaska, thereby reducing the differential between Alascom's price and a competitor's price.... An entrant is likely to consider these potential pricing factors in determining whether to enter the market on separately constructed facilities.

Second Report and Order in CC Docket No. 78-72, Phase 2, 47 F.R. 54944, 54957 (Dec. 7, 1982).

the effective date of the access charge tariffs and the associated AT&T long distance tariffs until April 3, 1984 to allow it time to consider these issues.

Rate Integration Is of Paramount Importance to Alaska

5. The paramount issue in Alaskan rate integration is the welfare of Alaskan telecommunications users, not the welfare of individual carriers. An adequate mechanism to support rate integration is not just important to Alaska, it is absolutely critical. There are few other issues so vital to Alaska. Because of its size, sparse population, severe weather conditions and lack of adequate land transportation routes, communications is of more than ordinary importance in Alaska. Without an adequate system of telecommunications, the growth of its economy and the welfare of its citizens will be severely affected. The viability of its telecommunications network is, at bottom, dependant on its affordability. Without an adequate system of support, telecommunications toll rates to, from and within Alaska could be double or triple those for comparable distances in the lower 48 states. Such a pricing scheme will severely depress usage, thus constricting communications not only between Alaska and other states but within Alaska as well and force the service that remains to even higher prices due to the diseconomies of reduced usage of the overall network.

The State Accepts the Federal Policy Favoring Competition

6. The State accepts the federal policy favoring competition. The State has not opposed, and does not oppose,

competition in telecommunications services to and from Alaska. As the Commission found in its Second Report and Order, competition may provide some benefits to Alaskan telecommunications users. On the other hand, as discussed below, the question of a proper support mechanism for extremely high cost interexchange service in a rural, low density market raises difficult legal and practical issues, issues that the Commission has never previously addressed. These issues need careful and deliberate consideration.

Rate Integration Support to Competitive Carriers
Raises Difficult Issues

7. Rate integration support in a single carrier market involves a relatively straightforward procedure. It essentially requires determining the revenue shortfall of that carrier on the basis of the integrated rate schedule and developing the support mechanism for meeting such revenue requirements. Under the present scheme, which was established as a result of a joint board proceeding, Alascom's support is derived through a contractual arrangement with AT&T whereby AT&T settles with Alascom on a basis that ensures Alascom's ability to sustain the integrated rates.^{3/}

8. The FCC has never determined when a carrier should qualify for rate integration support. GCI asserts it should qualify on an interim basis. It makes no public interest showing

^{3/} The current arrangement resulted from a negotiated settlement between AT&T and the off-shore carriers in the joint board proceeding in Docket No. 21263, which was approved by the Commission. 87 FCC 2d 20(1981). The Commission also modified the Separations Manual to reflect the agreement. 87 FCC 2d 18 (1981).

of why -- except its own financial weakness. Apparently, GCI believes that rate integration should be used to sustain competition in high cost service areas. The State believes this is not, and never has been, a purpose of rate integration. Rate integration is intended to keep rates in high cost off-shore areas on a par with rates nationally. It has not been designed to ensure that competition will be viable on all routes. Nor is its central purpose to sustain competition. The ultimate purpose of rate integration is to maintain a system of affordable rates, consistent with the national scheme, for rate payers in high cost off-shore areas. Before the Commission tinkers with this scheme, even on an interim basis, it must be assured that it is not undermining this central purpose of rate integration or adversely affecting rate payers.

9. Before GCI or any other OCCs are found eligible for participation in the mechanism which supports rate integration, the Commission must address and resolve a set of difficult issues. These issues not only involve the incompatibility of the Alascom-AT&T partnership arrangement with multi-carrier application (see note 12 below), but other significant policy questions. For example, in a high cost service area, when should multiple carriers be allowed to qualify for support? How can support levels for particular carriers be determined if multiple carriers are qualified but do not have comparable route structures? Should support be available for unregulated services? When does support to multiple carriers encourage uneconomic facility duplication, significantly increasing the total pool of funds