

First Digital Sys. Available

Under a contract with RCA Alascom, Raytheon Data Systems of Norwood, Mass., has supplied its RDS-80 equipment for the first digital microwave communications system to be installed in Alaska.

This system between Juneau and Lena Point is essential for direct distance dialing to Southeast Alaska besides supplying needed circuits between these two points.

The initial loading of 192 additional long distance circuits can be expanded for future needs to 1,200 circuits without the use of additional radio frequencies.