

# RCA Says More Long Distance Circuits for OTZ

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA — RCA Alaska Communications, Inc., announced today six additional long distance circuits have been installed to serve Kotzebue.

RCA ALASCOM President Stephan D. Heller said the additional circuits provided to serve this Arctic community in western Alaska more than doubles the total number of circuits there from four to ten.

“Recently completed earth stations at Nome and Bethel,” he added, “have enabled us to reroute long distance traffic on the military system in areas of western Alaska not directly served by satellite communications.”

The new circuits augment existing channels leased by RCA ALASCOM on the Air Force's White Alice Communications System, leased White Alice facilities in western Alaska have long reached traffic capacity and could not be expanded.

By utilizing satellite circuits, RCA ALASCOM has freed terrestrial routes for increased long distance traffic to Kotzebue.