

# ACS Workers to Be Employed

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller said he had been assured by top level Air Force officials that all employees of the Alaska Communication System in Anchorage and Fairbanks would be given the opportunity for future Federal employment after RCA Global Communications, Inc., takes over ACS.

Governor Miller said he looked into the situation after ACS employees in Fairbanks told him that the men and women who work at ACS stations in Fairbanks and Anchorage would not receive job placement assistance because the two stations were not being treated as base closures during the take-over.

"That has been changed," the Governor said today after talking to ACS officials in Seattle. He said officials in Seattle had assured him that all ACS employees in the State would receive equal treatment.

Earlier, the Air Force had indicated that the stations in Anchorage and Fairbanks were to be phased out under the provisions of a reduction-in-force

action. All other stations in the State were to be treated as base closures.

Because of a difference in regulations governing reduction-in-force actions and base closures, the Governor said, this meant that ACS employees in the two largest cities would not be receiving maximum benefits under Civil Service regulations.

Upon getting assurances that all ACS employees would receive equal treatment, Governor Miller sent telegrams to employees in Anchorage and Fairbanks telling them of the action.