

# Charlie Endorsed by HRC of AFN for BIA Post

Melvin Charlie, director of the ATS-1 Satellite Program, has been endorsed by the Human Resources Committee of the Alaska Federation of Natives for the post of superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Fairbanks agency.

Charlie has also received the support of the Tanana Chiefs Conference and Doyon Limited, regional Native corporation of the Interior, for the appointment. Charlie, whose family is from Minto, presently works with the satellite program out of

Anchorage.

Del Neuhart, a loan specialist for the BIA Fairbanks agency, was appointed in January as acting superintendent after superintendent Wally Craig was injured in an accident. Subsequently, Neuhart was appointed superin-

tendent for a 120 day period which expires in November. By this time, the BIA is expected to have made a permanent appointment.