New deputy director hired

Important Board action which occurred in Cordova last week was the hiring of a new Deputy Director. Mary Stachelrodt was unanimously selected to the position recently vacated by Jackie Dailey.

Mary, an Alaskan Eskimo born and raised in Bethel, is the former Director of RurAL CAP's Energy Office. She was initially employed by RurAL CAP in 1971.

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Mary has served as Executive Director of the Yut Regional Housing Development Corp.; and the Calista Corporation as a management consultant where she was instrumental in helping villages build bulk fuel storage facilities and the forming of a sub-regional management corporation of 10 villages.

In between her employment with Yut and Calista, she left Alaska for a short time to build pole buildings in the lower 48.

She formed a Native construction company in Bethel in 1971-72 which built a number of structures in a Bethel. Additionally, she worked for the Homeowner's Assocation in the Bethel Heights housing project for low-income people.

Mary brings a great deal of expertise to her new position. Any persons wishing to contact Mary may do so at RurAL CAP's central office in Anchorage.