

Notice of Proposed Designation of Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission as an Alaskan Regional Development Organization

Notice is hereby given that the Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission (EDC) has applied to the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development for designation as an Alaskan Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) in accordance with the Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program, AS 44.33.026, and the provisions of 3 AAC 57.060.

Upon designation and funding, the ARDOR will be responsible for providing services designed to encourage economic development to communities and businesses in the region; collecting and distributing economic information relevant to the region; and serving as a liaison between government and the region.

The region includes the entire Northwest Arctic Borough. The ARDOR will be administered by the existing EDC, established by ordinance by the Northwest Arctic Borough. The EDC consists of representatives from labor, education, business, social groups, transportation, construction, retail, communications, professional groups, and elected municipal officials.

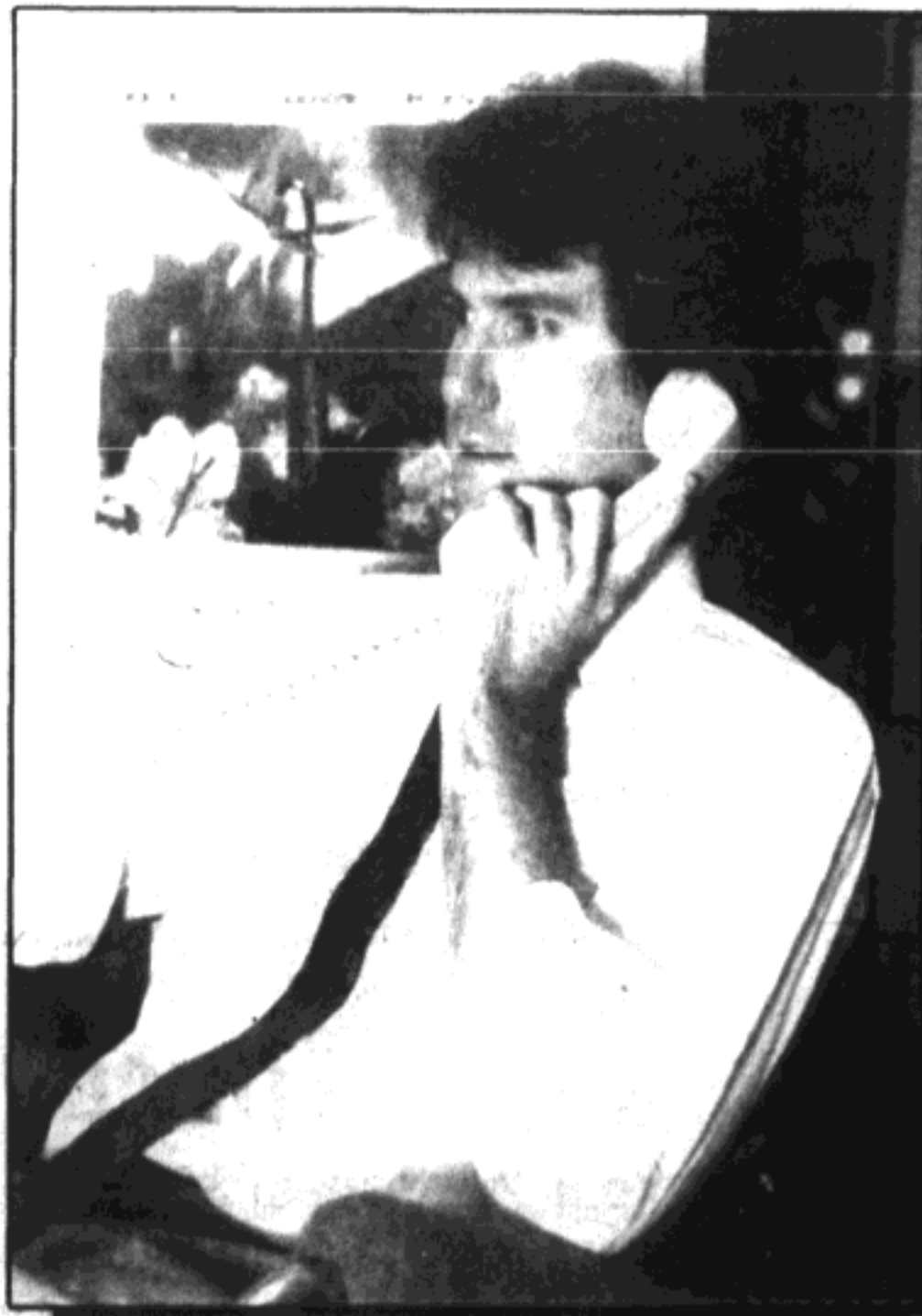
Notice is also given that any person interested may present written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action by writing to the Alaska Division of Business Development, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, P.O. Box D, Juneau, Alaska 99811, so that they are received no later than June 27, 1989.

Copies of the application may be obtained from or inspected at:

Department of Commerce and
Economic Development
Division of Business Development
P.O. Box D
Juneau, Alaska 99811
Phone 465-2017

Department of Commerce and
Economic Development
Division of Business Development
3601 C Street, Suite 722
Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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The department of Commerce and Economic Development may, after the deadline stated above, designate EDC as an ARDOR without further notice or suspend further processing of the application based on substantive objections received or competing applications filed during the period.



Many of the awards the Tundra Times has received recently are a direct result of Steve Pilkington's investigative reporting abilities.

Steve's series on the state's post-mortem system won first place for a non-daily from the Alaska Press Club and first place news series from the Native American Press Association.

Steve first began writing for the Tundra Times in 1987 after moving from Riverside Calif. He has covered fishery news, bingo fraud, the 1991 amendments and many other issues important to Alaska Natives. Steve said that through his work at the Tundra Times he has gained a better understanding of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act than most non-Natives.

Besides Steve's volunteer work at the Tundra Times, he is also a senior at the University of Alaska Anchorage. His studies, however, have not kept him from becoming involved in Native issues.

"Through the Tundra Times I've been able to do things many people from the Lower 48 don't get the chance to do — like visit some of Alaska's remote Native villages. That's something I'll never forget."