

Allakaket to Get Needed Electricity

Badly needed electric power will come to Allakaket with a \$4,000 grant from the Rural Development Agency, announces Governor Walter J. Hickel.

The funds will provide for the construction of a generator building, and will finance the cutting and installation of power poles. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will furnish a surplus 10 kilowatt generator to supply electricity for approximately 40 structures.

The grant was requested by Allakaket Community Council President Andy Simon.

According to Simon, the council has requested villagers employed in construction of the plant to return a portion of their earnings to help raise funds for necessary materials. The facility will be run and maintained on a non-profit basis.