

The one you call on — in Moscow

Alascom customers can now dial direct to Moscow, according to Tom Jensen, the company's director of public affairs.

The method calls for a customer to dial the country code for the USSR (7), followed by the Moscow city code (095), followed by a seven digit number being called.

The rate structure is divided into three time segments. The regular rate is in effect from 1 p.m. until 2 a.m. Alaska Time. The cost is \$3.68 for the first minute and \$3.62 for each additional minute.

The discount calling period is from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m., with the first minute billed at \$3.28 and additional minutes at \$3.31.

The least expensive time to call is during the "Economy Time" block, which lasts from 2 a.m. until 7 a.m. The first minute is billed at \$3.13 with each additional minute costing \$3.12.

Moscow is exactly 12 hours ahead of Alaska. For example, if it is 2 p.m. Wednesday in Alaska, it is 2 a.m. Thursday in Moscow.