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OFFICE MANAGER

Village corporation with 1100 shareholders, 6 year round & 50 seasonal employees is looking for an Office Manager. Duties included day to day office management, shareholder records, corporate secretary duties, newsletter editor, personnel & fringe benefit management. Compensation: non-exempt \$15-17.50/hr, group health & life insurance, holidays & vacation. Apply with resume & 3 prof. references. For more info & to apply contact General Manager, Gana-a' Yoo Ltd. P.O. Box 38, Galena, AK 99741 ph 656-1606 fx 656-1609. Preferential hiring given to qualified shareholders & Alaska Natives.

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Any Kuskokwim Corporation shareholder who is eligible to run and who wishes to run as a candidate at the 1997 Annual Shareholders' Meeting for a seat on the Board of Directors of The Kuskokwim Corporation must complete and return a nominating petition and questionnaire to the Anchorage office no later than April 11, 1997 by 5:00 p.m. If you are mailing it, you will need to mail early enough to have it delivered to TKC's office by that time.

There are four (4) Board seats up for election at the 1997 Annual Shareholders' Meeting. These seats are At-Large meaning there are no residency requirements for board members. These four Board seat terms expire in the year 2000. According to the Corporation's bylaws, to be eligible for a Board seat you must be:

- 18 years of age or older at the time of the next election of Directors (June 7, 1997); and
- an Alaska Native shareholder of the corporation entitled to vote, holding Class A or Class B stock.

Please remember: completed nominating petitions and questionnaires must be received at the Anchorage, Alaska office (601 W. 5th Ave., Suite 420, Anchorage, AK 99501) no later than April 11, 1997 by 5:00 p.m. If you would like a nominating petition please contact our office at (907) 276-2101.

The ALASKA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION (AHFC) announces the availability of funding for the Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation Program (ORP). Funds are available to non-profit organizations or public agencies selected by AHFC to act as a "subrecipient" to administer AHFC's ORP. Using funds provided by AHFC, subrecipients then provide, and administer, zero-interest rate, partially forgivable, loan funds to eligible lower-income families for the purpose of rehabilitating and/or making energy efficient upgrades to their owner-occupied dwelling. Properties

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to be rehabilitated or improved must be located outside of the Municipality of Anchorage.

Eligible applicants include only Public Agencies or Non-Profit Organizations.

If selected by AHFC, successful offerors must execute a Subrecipient Agreement and administer the funds in accordance with Federal HOME Program Regulations and AHFC's ORP Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

For more information, or to request an application kit, contact:

Jeff Judd, Planning Department
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
520 East 34th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503
584-9249 or 800-478-2432 (outside Anchorage)

Applications for funding under this program must be received by 5:00 p.m. ADT, April 16, 1997. Proposals received after the deadline or delivered to an incorrect AHFC location before the deadline WILL NOT be considered for funding. Telefax applications WILL NOT be accepted. An original and three (3) copies of the application proposal must be sent to the name and address noted above.

State Board Meets in Juneau

The State Board of Education will meet April 7 & 8 in the State Board Room, Department of Education, 801 West 10th Street. The meeting will begin at 8 a.m. each day. The tentative agenda includes, but not limited to, a regulations workshop, and consideration of the proposed flood and earthquake regulation, the proposed teacher certification regulation, proposed changes to the facilities regulations. The Board will hear special reports on contract schools, home schooling, GED alignment with standards, a draft education technology plan, and a report on governance and administrative accountability. The Board will also render a decision on a CIP ranking appeal. On Monday, April 7, the meeting will recess at 4:00 p.m. to allow for a Public School Advisory Board meeting in the State Board Room. The agenda will review the status of the public school trust fund and the investment performance results. On Monday evening the Board will join the National Board of Professional Training Standards for a dinner at the Baranof Hotel.

The Board will recess on Tuesday, April 8 at noon, and join the Alaska Association of School Administrators (AASA) for a luncheon at the Baranof Hotel, 127 North Franklin Street, followed by a joint meeting of the State Board and the AASA Executive Committee. The agenda will include, legislative issues, and issues addressed by the education coalition: technology, Quality Schools, school construction, and the education endowment. The Board will reconvene its regular business meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the State Board Room, 801 West 10th Street. Persons wishing to comment on agenda and non-agenda items on April 7, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. with disabilities who require accommodations or alternative communication formats should call 465-2801 no later than 5 days prior to the meeting. Information: Dottie Knuth, 465-2801, or e-mail: dknuth@educ.state.ak.us.

NOTICE OF UTILITY'S APPLICATION

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION gives notice that an application (Docket U-97-43) has been filed by ALASKA NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC. (ANS), for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for authority to furnish intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on an originating and terminating basis throughout the State of Alaska. ANS will initially provide the proposed telecommunications services in Alaska by leasing facilities and reselling telecommunications services of other carriers, but plans to construct facilities, including a fiber optic network, in some portions of the state at a later date. ANS is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alaska. ANS is jointly owned by several entities, with ATU Communications, Inc. owning 47%; the Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. owning 24%; and Alaska Power and Telephone Co., Arctic Slope Telephone Assoc. Coop., Bristol Bay Telephone Coop., Copper Valley Telephone Coop., Cordova Telephone Coop., Nushagak Telephone Coop., OTZ Telephone Coop., TelAlaska Inc., United Utilities, Inc., and Yukon Telephone Co. each owning less than 5% of the remaining common stock. ATU Communications is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Municipality of Anchorage d/b/a Anchorage Telephone Utility, a/k/a ATU Telecommunications, a certificated local exchange carrier. ATU Communications is also the sole owner of ATU Long Distance, Inc.

In its application, ANS proposes to provide message telephone service, 800/888 services, debit and credit card services, and operator services in Alaska. ANS's proposed tariff includes terms, conditions, and charges for providing the proposed intrastate interexchange telecommunications services. The proposed day period tariff rates are, in part:

Dial Station Basic Rates			800/888 Service Rates	
Rate Mileage	Initial 1 Minute	Each Additional Minute	Each Initial 1 Minute	Additional Minute
0-34	\$.33	\$.13	\$.2700	\$.1053
35-64	.37	.17	.3060	.1377
65-94	.41	.20	.3330	.1701
95-124	.43	.23	.3510	.1944
125-154	.46	.26	.3780	.2187
155-184	.49	.29	.4050	.2430
185-214	.53	.33	.4320	.2754
215-274	.56	.36	.4500	.2997
275-334	.60	.39	.4860	.3159
335-394	.60	.39	.4950	.3159
395-454	.60	.39	.4950	.3159
455+	.60	.39	.4950	.3159

The application states that while ANS will offer retail services, it desires to become predominantly a carrier's carrier.

Along with its application, ANS has requested a waiver of the requirement to have a wholesale tariff until such time as ANS is able to provide the Commission with detailed construction plans and has a firm cost basis upon which to propose wholesale rates. ANS states that it will offer services at wholesale rates once it constructs facilities.

More detailed information may be obtained from, Charles Hensley, President of ANS, 4300 "B" Street, Suite 502, Anchorage, Alaska 99503. Mr. Hensley may be contacted at (907) 562-6345. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1016 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; telephone number (907) 276-6222.

Any interested person may file with the commission by April 7, 1997, a statement of views and specific reasons in favor of, or in opposition to, the granting of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to ANS together with written confirmation that the same statement has also been delivered or mailed to ANS.

After review of the Application and the comments filed in this proceeding, the Commission may approve or reject, in whole or in part, the Application for certification or place conditions on certification, the terms and conditions of service, or any other aspect ANS's operation in Alaska, consistent with the public interest.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid, or service or alternative communication format in order to comment on the proposed application, please contact Christy Hilde at (907) 276-6222/ TTY (907) 276-4533 by March 21, 1997, to make any necessary arrangements.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this 6th day of March, 1997.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

s/ Robert A. Lohr
Executive Director