

Continental Telephone Looks At ACS for Possible Purchase

Alaskan telephone systems are being looked at this week by representatives of the Continental Telephone Corp. They want to buy the federally owned Alaska Communications System.

The seven year old telephone communications holding company owns or is in the process of acquiring 230 telephone companies in 37 states and Canada.

In a prospectus explaining their plans, Continental points out the possibilities of lowered rates under their management. They also point out that Alaska has an average of 24 phones per 100 persons, compared to 45 phones per hundred in the lower 48.

Continental representatives are visiting Anchorage, Fairbanks, Ketchikan and Cordova.
