

65 Year Olds Eligible For Longevity Bonus

Alaska residents who are over 65 years old and have lived in the state for 25 consecutive years qualify for the Longevity Bonus Program passed by the legislature this summer.

The bonus, \$100 a month for each person receiving it, is funded by the state. Consequently, it will not effect such federal programs as Medicare. Other questions on the bill remain unanswered, but information can be obtained from the Office of the Governor in the State Building.

Applications may also be picked up there, as well as at the city clerk's office and the Pioneer Home. Bush residents may write to the Governor's office for applications. They must be submitted one month before the first check is sent out, according to a spokesman from the governor's office.

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THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that INTERIOR TELEPHONE COMPANY has filed an application (TA1-165) for a tariff revision consisting of proposed revisions in Tariff Sheets Nos. 2, 3, 42, 43, and 58. The utility states this filing will: redefine "Base Rate Area" to be the area within a one-mile radius of any central office exchange; provide a definition of what constitutes "cost"; and institute a requirement that line extensions into undeveloped tracts or subdivisions be made only on the basis of a special contract. The utility also proposes a monthly charge of \$45.00 for each bush telephone trunk. More detailed information may be obtained from the applicant whose address is 5106 E. 26th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99504. The complete filing is available for inspection also at the offices of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1100 MacKay Building, 338 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. Any interested party may file with the Commission by 4:30 P.M., December 28, 1972, a statement of his views and specific reasons in favor of, or in opposition to, the tariff revision proposed by the applicant, together with written confirmation that the same statement has also been served on the applicant. DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 11th day of December, 1972.
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Executive Director
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ANCHORAGE, Ak. — Students Elizabeth "Sister Goodwin", (left), Rosita Worl, and Joe Williams, of Alaska Methodist University in Anchorage, are a few of the approximately 75,000 Alaska Natives who will benefit from the Alaska Native Land Claims Act. Aleuts, Eskimos and Indians of Alaskan origin are scheduled to receive nearly a billion dollars in cash and some 50 million acres of land as a result of the settlement. Individuals of one-quarter Alaskan Native blood or more — living anywhere in the world — may apply by writing: Alaska Native Enrollment Office, Box 7-1971 (B), Anchorage, Alaska 99510.

John Shively Joins AFN

ANCHORAGE — The head of Alaska Rural Community Action Program, John Shively, has resigned to fill the post of executive vice president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. Shively, 29, began Monday handling the key administrative duties of the statewide organization, leaving State Senator Willie Hensley to deal primarily with the presidential role of implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

Before going to work for RurAL-CAP three years ago, Shively worked several months for the AFN, putting together the proposal for its biggest program - Healthright.

"He has amply demonstrated his managerial abilities," said Hensley in announcing the appointment. "John is aware of all the regional leadership and their problems and he is familiar with most of our funding agencies. This is just one more step to involve the president more directly in implementation of the Claims Act, while Shively will handle the administration and overview of the programs," he said.

Shively, who came to Alaska from Goshen, N.Y. seven years ago, has worked closely with many bush communities during his years with RurAL-CAP. He said that the fact he is not a native should not hinder him in his work. "They hired me to do a job because I have some administrative qualifications," he said. "If I do the job, there should be no problem."

"The native leadership realizes that there is a lot to be done and that they can't do it all themselves. The key issue is that the natives will be in control," he said.

Mike Harper meanwhile will step up from deputy director to Shively's post in RurAL-CAP.

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