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Of Course You Can!

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Give Us Your Best Shot!

TelAlaska is now accepting entries for our annual phone book cover photo contest. If you have a great photo taken in the directory service area, you could win \$250! All entries must be received at TelAlaska by **January 11, 2008**. For more information or an entry form, call 1-866-478-4949.

Wireless service in Nome and Seward

TelAlaska is now offering Alaska Communications Systems (ACS) cellular service and phones in our Nome and Seward customer service offices.

TelAlaska is pleased to offer customers the convenience of a range of quality products from a convenient location with a dedicated customer service staff to assist in filling all their telecommunications needs. Please visit our Nome or Seward office for more information about ACS calling plans.

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Letter from the President

Jack Rhyner

President and CEO



We celebrate the advent of 2008 knowing that TelAlaska's ability to serve your growing telecommunications needs is about to be strengthened by an Outside partner with strong resources and a solid commitment to rural Alaska now and in the years to come.

American Broadband Communications LLC (ABB) is in the process of acquiring TelAlaska. After that transaction is complete, I will step down as President and Chief Executive Officer to become a management consultant on federal and state telecommunications regulatory and public policy issues. It is an area of expertise I developed over the past 40 years, along with a passion to bring to remote rural Alaska all the personal and economic benefits modern telecommunications can provide.

I have been with the company since my parents founded it in 1968. I started getting involved as a teenager working out of the basement of our Anchorage home refurbishing surplus telephone equipment to make community-wide phone service a reality in Fort Yukon. I put on a wetsuit and laid underwater cable in Unalaska/Dutch Harbor in the early Seventies when others thought it was impossible for such a fledgling enterprise to provide service there. We installed pay phone banks and single-party phone lines for 100 Unalaska customers in 1972 – the same year the last American combat troops left Vietnam.

It may be difficult to believe in today's high-tech environment that in the early 1970s, most rural Alaska communities shared a single public phone line. Few communities had single-party phone service. I am proud to be part of a family and a company that helped change all that, and pleased that my wife Donna, who is Chief Information Officer, shared my commitment.

Once the sale transaction with American Broadband is complete, TelAlaska will operate as an independent subsidiary of that organization. The companies expect no other changes in management or operations; the lone exception is that Donna will retire to pursue other interests.

The transaction is subject to approvals by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska and the Federal Communications Commission, and that could take anywhere from a few months to later next year.

Patrick Eudy is President and CEO of American Broadband, which is headquartered in Charlotte, NC.

Eudy said in an earlier announcement, "We are very pleased to welcome TelAlaska into the ABB family. TelAlaska's motto, 'Of Course You Can,' speaks to the dedication of the employees to ensure residents of rural Alaska have access to high quality voice, data and video services. As I toured the company, I was amazed by the obstacles the TelAlaska team tackles to do their jobs on a daily basis.

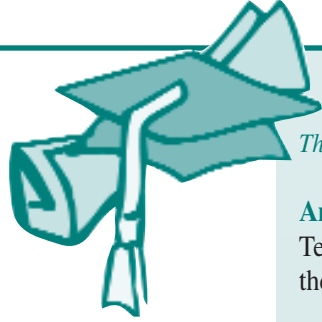
He said, "This company is a shining example of the power of teamwork, commitment to customers, and the critical role of our nation's telecommunications policies in ensuring every citizen has access to high quality, affordable communications services for their health, social and business needs."

I am leaving the TelAlaska presidency when market and regulatory challenges require the resources of a larger organization. After some 40 years, it is personally time for a change. I am looking forward to stepping back from day to day operations knowing that last year's company performance was the best in its long history, and the future is bright for the company, its employees, and for you.

About American Broadband Communications, LLC

American Broadband is growing through strategic investments in rural communications companies in ways that invigorate both the companies and the areas they serve. As part of the American Broadband family, our operating telcos partner in the growth and economic vitality of their communities by providing broadband and other advanced services by contributing to and supporting new business activity and job growth. American Broadband retains local management and staff to ensure continued superior levels of service to our customers. For more information, visit www.americanbb.com.

Attention Students: TelAlaska Scholarship Opportunities!



The Foundation for Rural Education and Development (FRED) – FRED is accepting applications for scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,500. Any student attending or planning to attend an accredited college, university or trade/vocational school is eligible to apply. Students must apply through a member company such as TelAlaska. We will then select students we wish to sponsor and forward the application on to FRED. Applications for the FRED scholarship must be received in TelAlaska's Anchorage office by **January 25, 2008** to be considered. Please visit <http://www.fred.org/scholarships.html> for an application or more information.

Annual TelAlaska Scholarship Program – In the spring of 2008, TelAlaska will award a \$1,000 scholarship to one graduating high school senior residing in a Mukluk Telephone service area and one in an Interior Telephone service area. Applications for the TelAlaska scholarship must be received in TelAlaska's Anchorage office by **May 2, 2008** to be considered. Please visit www.telalaska.com for an application or more information.

For more information or to have an application for any of the above scholarship programs mailed to you, please call TelAlaska at **1-866-478-4949**.

Jack Rhyner Receives WTA President's Award

Jack Rhyner, president and CEO of TelAlaska, was awarded the Western Telecommunications Alliance (WTA) President's award at the organization's recent annual meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It is only the second time in WTA history that a member has been so recognized.

The award was formal recognition of Rhyner's extraordinary commitment, leadership, and dedication to WTA, the telecommunications industry, and consumers.

WTA represents more than 250 rural telephone companies in 24 states west of the Mississippi River.



Fall 2007 Calendar of Events

The following is a list of recent community events supported by TelAlaska.

Anchorage

TelAlaska is a supporter of the Girl Scout Susitna Council, and made a donation to the summer camp program.

TelAlaska entered a team of three in the Anchorage Daily News BizBee held Oct. 5. All proceeds from this event go to the Alaska Literacy Project.

TelAlaska donated an auction item to the 11th annual Hope Community Resources auction held on Oct. 6.

TelAlaska is a sponsor of the Boy Scout's Great Alaska Council.

Cold Bay

TelAlaska donated an auction item for the Cold Bay Silver Salmon Derby on Sept. 1-3. The proceeds from this event supported the local EMS squad.

TelAlaska donated a rifle for the Cold Bay Ducks Unlimited banquet held Oct. 5.

Nome

TelAlaska sponsored the Nome Nanook JROTC.

TelAlaska provided support for the Kawerak Regional Conference. This year's conference was held Sept. 25 – 27.

TelAlaska supported the Norton Sound Health Corporation's Denali KidCare awareness program.

Sand Point

TelAlaska supported the Boys and Girls Club in Sand Point.

Seward

TelAlaska sponsored the 9th annual Wildlife Rescue Run held Aug. 7 for the Alaska Sealife Center.

TelAlaska sponsored the 49th largest fish at the Seward Silver Salmon Derby. The derby took place Aug. 11 - 19.

TelAlaska donated to the Seward Mural Society's mural project. This year's Exit Glacier mural was painted by Dot Bardarson on the AVTEC building.

TelAlaska supported the Junior Achievement program at Seward Elementary School.

TelAlaska donated to the Seward Senior Center.

Unalaska

TelAlaska is a business member of Unalaskans Against Sexual Assault and Family Violence.

TelAlaska supported Iliuliuk Family and Health Services.

TelAlaska sponsored the Alaska State Firefighters Association – Alaska Chapter Firefighter's Ball which is held every December.

To see if your community event meets TelAlaska sponsorship guidelines, go to www.telalaska.com/about/c_involvement.html.

Paula Price-Johansen, a TelAlaska Customer Service Representative in Seward, and her friend Ian Beals participate in the U.S. Forest Service's annual Kid's Fishing Day at Summit Lake in June. This is the fifth year TelAlaska has sponsored the event.

