

Report to Council of meeting March 28th at Dr. Jackson's between Mr. Jim Ditto and the following council members Hen Smit, Ray Miller, Rev. Gamble, H. Jackson.

Mr. Ditto proposed to put a modern dial system into Bethel on his own, with connections to ACS. He is not asking for a franchise, but would like to make sure that there are no objections to his coming.

Regarding his past experience he states he has been with Trans-Alaska but is no longer. He has had 15 years experience in the telephone business with 4 years in Alaska and is starting his own telephone engineering consulting business in Anchorage. He is a director of the State Telephone Assoc.

His plan is to install a system that he has in Anchorage ready to ship which he would expect to be in operation within 6 weeks, if there are no objections. This would be a 50 line system. He would then get a final system ordered and in in about 120 days.

He would expect to stay out here during most of the installation period, and get someone locally to take on the maintenance and bookkeeping.

		original system	final system
Proposed rates	Business phones single party	\$16/mo.	20
	2 party	14	18
	4 party	7	16
Residence phones	single party	11	13
	2 party	9	11
	4 party	7	9
Business extensions		3.50/mo/extension	
Residence extensions		2.50	
Installation Charge		10.00	
Deposit		35.00 but may vary upward depending on experience and credit.	