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INTRODUCTION

The Alaska Office of Telecommunications was established as part of the governor's office in the 1970's after Congress authorized the U.S. Air Force to transfer the military/civilian communication system, Alaska Communication Systems (ACS, formerly WAMCATS) to private industry.

Scope and Contents Note

Some of these views were used in a slide show given by Charles Northrup, who worked in the Office of Telecommunications. Some of the images include telecommunication sites and equipment but the bulk record Alaskan villages, village life, village schools, Alaskan school children, and scenic views. Many of the school children are identified.

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