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Dear Paul,

Once again WATS is being expanded i.e., ALASCOM (RCA Alaska Communications, Inc.) has filed a tariff to provide the service in Alaska. The proposed effective date is August 24, 1978.

The code 800 + 544 has been assigned for this purpose. The Anchorage #2 (class 3 office ANCRACK ZA02T) will perform the terminating Screening office functions and required a 13B + 4D for proper translation and band screening. An ADNET has been issued on this subject and it reflects the States that constitute the four service areas or bands.

All originating screening offices must open this code and provide the necessary translations and code conversions to either the 13B or 08B codes. The code must also be opened in all tandem office that perform blocking or screening on 800 codes for any reason.

Tandem screening offices must establish the necessary translations and/or code conversions in directing the 08B + 544 codes to Anchorage.

All work at OSO and tandem screening offices must be complete by August 4, 1978 to allow sufficient time for testing.

Bill

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