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Quarterly Denali Commission Meeting

Sitka, Alaska

The Denali Commission will hold its next quarterly meeting at Harrigan Centennial Hall in Sitka, AK, on Friday, January 23, 2004. The meeting will run from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. There will be an opportunity for public comment.

The agenda for this meeting will be available at the Denali Commission office by January 14, 2004. The agenda will also be available on the Commission website at www.denali.gov under the "Scheduled Events" link

The Denali Commission concept was introduced by Senator Ted Stevens and passed into federal law in 1998 for the purpose of providing an efficient tool for addressing the staggering infrastructure and utility needs in rural Alaska. The mission of the Commission includes funding for general infrastructure, power generation and transmission facilities, modern communication systems, water, sewer, above ground bulk fuel storage, job training, and overall economic development in rural communities.

The Commission is comprised of representatives of five statewide organizations and is co-chaired by Lt. Governor Murkowski and Jeffrey Staser. The Commissioners are the Alaska Federation of Natives represented by Julie Kitka, the University of Alaska represented by Mark Hamilton, the Alaska State AFL-CIO represented by Jim Sampson, the Associated General Contractors of Alaska represented by Richard (Dick) Cattanach, and the Alaska Municipal League represented by Kevin Ritchie.

Teleconference access to this meeting will be provided through the Legislative Information Offices throughout the state. Telephone lines will be open five minutes prior to the meeting.

Questions about the meeting can be directed to the Denali Commission office at the numbers listed above.