

## **Alaska Energy Cost Reduction Program Progress Report**

**Grantee:** Alaska Power and Telephone Company

**Grant # # 0116-DC-2004-I4**

**Period of Report:** Fourth Quarter 2007 (October 1 through December 31, 2007)

**Project Name:** Tok-Chistochina Regional Intertie Project (Denali)

### **Project activities completed:**

#### Chistochina Line Extension

- Investigated contracting construction by taking, analyzing and ultimately rejecting construction bids
- The remaining 3.4 miles of line was built
- Established eight new power service customers

#### Porcupine Creek to Carlson Creek

- One half mile of right-of-way prepared for construction including moving trees to the public access points
- Utility easement procured from Ahtna
- Scheduled meeting to re-route ½ mile of line to a less treacherous location
- Poles delivered to site
- One half mile of poles were framed

#### Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Utility easement procured obtained from Ahtna

### **Project existing or potential problems:**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) may a survey of the Native allotments
- Archaeological and cultural findings during ground disturbing activities slow or halt construction with the potential to change pole placement or route.
- The National Park Service is suggesting it may require the power service line built to the Cobb Lake residents be installed underground making construction cost prohibited.

### **Activities Targeted for Next Reporting Period, third Quarter 2007:**

#### Chistochina Line Extension

- More customers will return enabling their connection to power service

Porcupine Creek to Carlson Creek

- Continue working through BIA requirement issues
- Complete flagging & clearing the proposed route
- BLM archaeologist conduct on site monitoring during ground disturbing activity in sensitive areas
- Line construction completed
- Seven customers on line

Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Continue working through B.I.A. requirement issues
- Obtain required paperwork from native allottees / landowners