

Quarterly Progress Report

Quarter ending December 2001

Services provided to local governments, owners, managers and operators of rural utility systems and projects.

During this reporting period the RUBA traveled to Rampart to observe the 65% sanitation master plan meeting between Montgomery Watson and the village council. The RUBA participated in a training workshop for clerks and mayors. He presented several segments of the workshop, which took place over the course of four days. He did a very good job. The RUBA participated at the Alaska Municipal League annual conference as a presenter for the "Newly Elected Officials" break out.

Progress on training and education of the Contractor's Rural Utility Business Advisor.

The incumbent worked out so well that he was hired as a Local Government Specialist III for the Division effective 12/3/01.

The RUBA proved to be a relaxed and effective presenter and very interested in helping advise and assist local governments in the delivery of services.

At this point, the position is being advertised.

Status on the "partnering" approach effectiveness and suggestions for improvement.

The working relationship itself is what it should be.

Staff from both TCC and the state coordinate very closely. We comment and advise on the community plans before they are finalized. Every week the RUBA attends and OEH staff meeting at TCC.