

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

**Grantee:** Alaska Power & Telephone Company

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

**Period of Report:** Second Quarter 2007 (April 1 through June 30, 2007)

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

### **Project activities completed:**

#### Chistochina Line Extension

- Approximately 4 miles of salable timber was removed from the right-of-way to the designated public access area.

#### Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Initiated permitting with Alaska Department of Transportation issuing right-of-way permits
- Contacted other property owners regarding easement documentation.

#### Porcupine Creek to Carlson Creek

- Bureau of Land Management granted our easement permit, completing all necessary permits

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

- Archaeological and cultural findings during ground disturbing activities slow or halt construction with the potential to change pole placement or route.
- The Ahtna tribe has demanded rental fees for easements. Negotiations are ongoing attempting to acquire easements rent free.

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

#### Chistochina Line Extension

- Identify remaining line route.
- Set poles over remaining 3.5 miles of project.
- Build service to individual customers.

#### Mentasta to Broken Bridge

- Meet with Ahtna officials at the project site as part of negotiations.
- Complete permitting process.
- Complete easement documentation.

#### Porcupine Creek to Carlson Creek

- Finish negotiations with Ahtna
- Mark and clear line route.