

# STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Mining, Land and Water

### APPLICATION FOR EASEMENT AS 38.05.850

ADL# \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in by State)

Applications that are submitted with unfilled sections or inadequate explanation and/or without application fees, a location figure and/or a completed Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) Environmental Risk Questionnaire will be deemed incomplete. Incomplete applications will be returned without review. See DMLW's current fee regulations (11 AAC 05) and associated Director's Fee Order for applicable non-refundable fee amounts. The filing of an application does not guarantee processing or approval of the requested authorization.

Applicant: Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperai Doing Business As: Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperai

Agent: (if applicable; attach record of authorization to represent) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 4300 B Street, Suite 501 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: Anchorage, AK 99503

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

General Location: North Slope Borough Municipality: North Slope Borough

Section(s): See Development Plan Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Meridian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach a location figure, plan drawing or survey that shows the detailed location of the requested easement in relation to adjoining property boundaries and reference points. All features must be labeled.

Dimensions requested (Complete line 1 for a lineal easement or line 2 for an easement with an irregular shape):

1. Length: (feet) ~702,240 ft Width: (feet) 30 ft

2. Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Are units in  square feet or  acres? (check one)

Term requested and rationale: Perpetual; once installed, the cable will be in perpetual use.

Are you applying for a  public or a  private easement? (check one) Rationale:

Easement will be used by ASTAC for installation and maintenance of a fiber utility line.

Development plan summary/specific purpose of easement: (e.g., electric utility, fiber-optic cable, road, bridge, airstrip/airport, driveway, trail, drainage). This information will be used to determine the scope of use of the easement.

The purpose of this easement is the installation and maintenance of a ground lay fiber optic cable across the tundra from the Dalton Highway into Anaktuvuk Pass. Please see attached development plan.

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Is this an existing use?  Yes  No. If yes, explain extent and duration of use to date:

Describe plans for initial construction. Be detailed. Include a list of authorizations for portions of the project that are proposed for construction on adjoining lands, other permitting, and/or third-party non-objections: (Use extra sheets as needed)

Please see Development Plan.

Anticipated construction timeframe: January 2025 – March 2026

If this authorization is granted, I agree to construct and maintain the authorized improvements in an acceptable manner, and to keep the area in a neat and sanitary condition; to comply with all the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining thereto; and provided further that upon termination of the easement for which application is being made, I agree to remove or relocate the improvements and restore the area without cost to the State and to the satisfaction of DMLW.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/09/2024

This form must be filled out completely and submitted with the applicable fees. Failure to do so will result in a delay in processing. AS 38.05.035(a) authorizes the director to decide what information is needed to process an application for the sale or use of state land and resources. This information is made a part of the state public land records and becomes public information under AS 40.25.110 and 40.25.120 (unless the information qualifies for confidentiality under AS 38.05.035(a)(8) and confidentiality is requested, AS 43.05.230, or AS 45.48). Public information is open to inspection by you or any member of the public. A person who is the subject of the information may challenge its accuracy or completeness under AS 44.99.310, by giving a written description of the challenged information, the changes needed to correct it, and a name and address where the person can be reached. False statements made in an application for a benefit are punishable under AS 11.56.210.

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<b>Receipt Types:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 13A Pipeline Easement <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Other Easement



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**APPLICANT ENVIRONMENTAL RISK QUESTIONNAIRE**

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help clarify the types of activities you propose to undertake. The questions are meant to help identify the level of environmental risk that may be associated with the proposed activity. The Division of Mining, Land and Water's evaluation of environmental risk for the proposed activity does not imply that the parcel or the proposed activity is an environmental risk from the presence or use of hazardous substances.

Through this analysis, you may become aware of environmental risks that you did not know about. If so, you may want to consult with an environmental engineer or an attorney.

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Describe the proposed activity:  
 This project proposes to connect Anaktuvuk Pass to existing middle mile fiber cable on the Dalton Highway middle mile. Fiber optic cable will be laid on the surface of the snow-covered tundra to the Dalton Highway. After one to two growing seasons, cable will be engulfed by the tundra and will no longer be visible on the ground surface.

In the course of your proposed activity will you generate, use, store, transport, dispose of, or otherwise come in contact with toxic and/or hazardous materials, and/or hydrocarbons?  Yes  No. If yes, please list the substances and the associated quantities. Use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary.

No toxic and/or hazardous materials or hydrocarbons will be generated, used, stored, transported, or disposed of.

If the proposed activities involve any storage tanks, either above or below ground, address the following questions for each tank. Please use a separate sheet of paper, if necessary, and, where appropriate, include maps or plats:

a. Where will the tank be located?

N/A

b. What will be stored in the tank?

N/A

c. What will be the tank's size in gallons? N/A

d. What will the tank be used for? (Commercial or residential purposes?)

N/A

e. Will the tank be tested for leaks? N/A

f. Will the tank be equipped with leak detection devices?  Yes  No. If yes, describe:

N/A

Do you know or have any reason to suspect that the site may have been previously contaminated?  Yes  No.

If yes, please explain:

I certify that due diligence has been exercised and proper inquiries made in completing this questionnaire, and that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 07/09/2024

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