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DIVISION OF MINING, LAND AND WATER**

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**APPLICATION FOR EASEMENT  
AS 38.05.850**

Non-refundable application fee: \$100\*

ADL # 108306  
(to be filled in by state)

Applicant's Name Alaska Power & Telephone Company (AP&T) Doing business as: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address P.O. Box 3222 E-Mail: glen.m@aptalaska.com

City/State/Zip Port Townsend, WA 98368

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Is applicant a nonprofit cooperative association? [ ] yes [X] no. If yes, are you applying for an exemption under AS 38.05.850(b)? [ ] yes [ ] no. If yes, please submit proof of nonprofit status (e.g. by-laws, articles of incorporation, tax statement).

Location of activity/Legal Description: Municipality SEE ATTACHMENT, Meridian \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4, \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4

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(attach extra sheets as needed)

Total length of applied-for easement (feet): ~100 mi Total width of applied-for easement (feet): 30 ft

Acres encompassed by easement: 364 ac (43,560 square feet = 1 acre)

Specific purpose of easement (e.g. electric utility, fiber-optic conduit or cable, telecommunications tower, road, bridge, airstrip/airport, driveway, trail, drainage), and type of anticipated traffic (e.g. plane, truck, heavy equipment): Explain submarine fiber optic cable with three landings: (1) Juneau - Lena Point; (2) Haines - Lutak Inlet; (3) Skagway - Smugglers Cove.

Are you applying for the Division of Mining, Land and Water to reserve a Public Easement? Yes  No . Are you applying to be granted a Private Easement? Yes  No . (Note: Annual rental fee required for private easement)

\*See 11 AAC 05.010 regarding fees for federal, state, and local government agencies

Date Stamp:

State briefly the standards and methods of construction: e.g. regulated standards, winter trail, dirt trail, gravel road, paved road, etc.; clearing by hand, clearing/construction by mechanical equipment (state type of equipment to be used, e.g. J.D. 350, 944 F.E. loader, hydro-axe, D-8), or establishment by use only.

The project will lay a submarine fiber optic cable on the seabed of Lynn Canal using a cable laying ship. No trenching of the seabed will occur. At the three cable landings trenching will occur to place a PVC or similar conduit in the intertidal zone for protecting the fiber cable. A backhoe or D-8 may be the mechanical vehicle used for the trenching. Excavation would occur at low tide and excavated material would be immediately reused to backfill over the conduit. Work at each cable landing would be completed during one low tide.

Is this an existing use? Yes  No . If yes, provide documentation verifying existing use, such as easement atlas, affidavits attesting to use and existence, pictures, etc.

Construction to begin: May 2015

Construction to be completed by: August 2016

Other permits or authorizations applied for in conjunction with this proposed project: 404 Certification; 401 Certification for the submerged activity. For terrestrial activity, above mean high tide, DOT permitting and each Borough will be contacted to determine what permits will be necessary.

If this authorization is granted, I agree to construct and maintain the improvements authorized in a workmanlike 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 the Director of the Division of Mining, Land and Water.

  
Applicant's Signature

October 7, 2014  
Date

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Attach a USGS map (scale of 1:63,360) or a state status plat showing the location of the proposed easement, and an environmental risk assessment questionnaire (form 102-4008A).

The final granting of a private easement or reservation of a public easement will be contingent upon our receipt of a plat depicting the post-construction location of the improvements. If your application is approved, instructions for the completion of the plat will be provided to you, or can be picked up at any of our offices.

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)(9) and confidentiality is requested). 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.