

Brave New World: Broadband Internet Connectivity for Southwest Alaska

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About TelAlaska

- ♦ TelAlaska's Interior Telephone Company started serving the Aleutians in 1972 when we installed the first local phone service in Cold Bay and Unalaska.
- ♦ In 2001, TelAlaska and Aleutians East Borough worked together to bring the first "broadband" service to Cold Bay, King Cove and Sand Point.
- ♦ Today our services include local, long distance and cellular phone service; broadband internet, cable television and advanced network services for businesses to include middle mile satellite transport.

Timeline of recent upgrades in SWAMC region

2017

Installed Wi-Fi hot spots in Sand Point and Cold Bay airports.
Extended cell service to King Cove airport.
Upgraded King Cove, Sand Point and Unalaska cellular data to 3G.

2018

Installed a new cable TV headend in Unalaska, which allowed for the addition of dozens of popular channels and a modern digital platform for Eyecom Cable customers.
Negotiated more favorable satellite pricing to allow us to increase internet speeds and lower prices in Unalaska.

2019

Increased internet speeds and lowered prices in six additional SWAMC communities.



New Internet Packages Launched in 2018 and 2019

- speeds quadrupled from 1Mbps to 4Mbps
- prices reduced and usage caps increased
- eliminated requirement to subscribe to cable TV with Unalaska cable modem service

**New, faster internet is now available
in Unalaska and Dutch Harbor!**

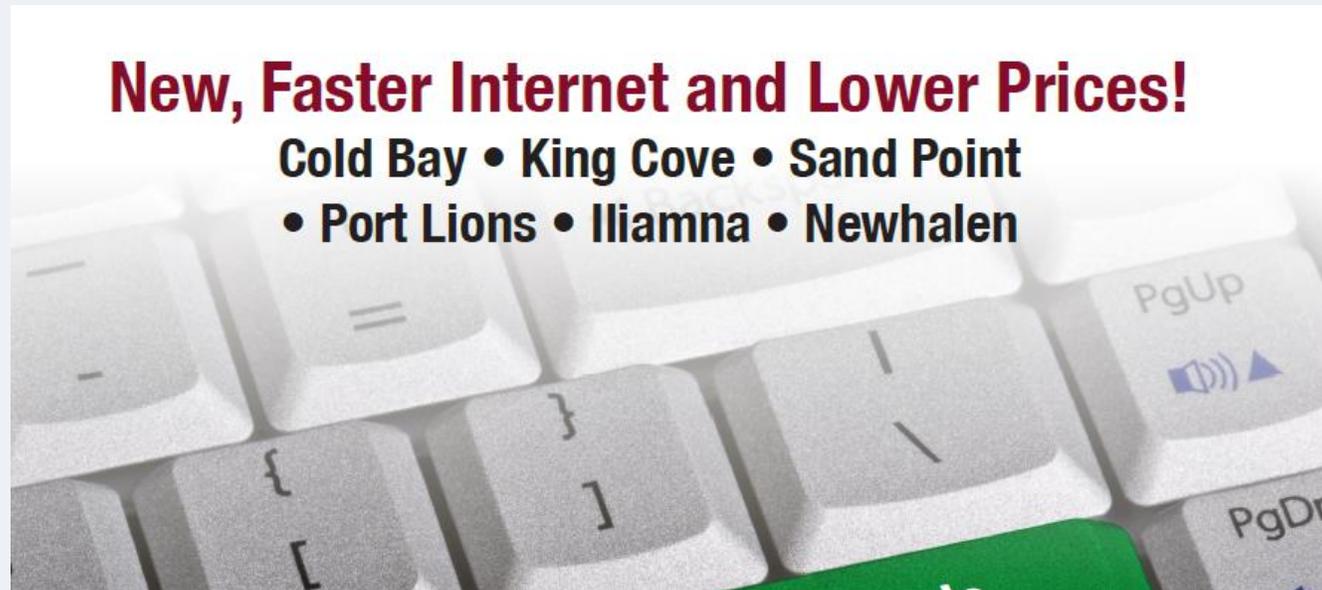


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**Cold Bay • King Cove • Sand Point
• Port Lions • Iliamna • Newhalen**



TelAlaska's New Teleport

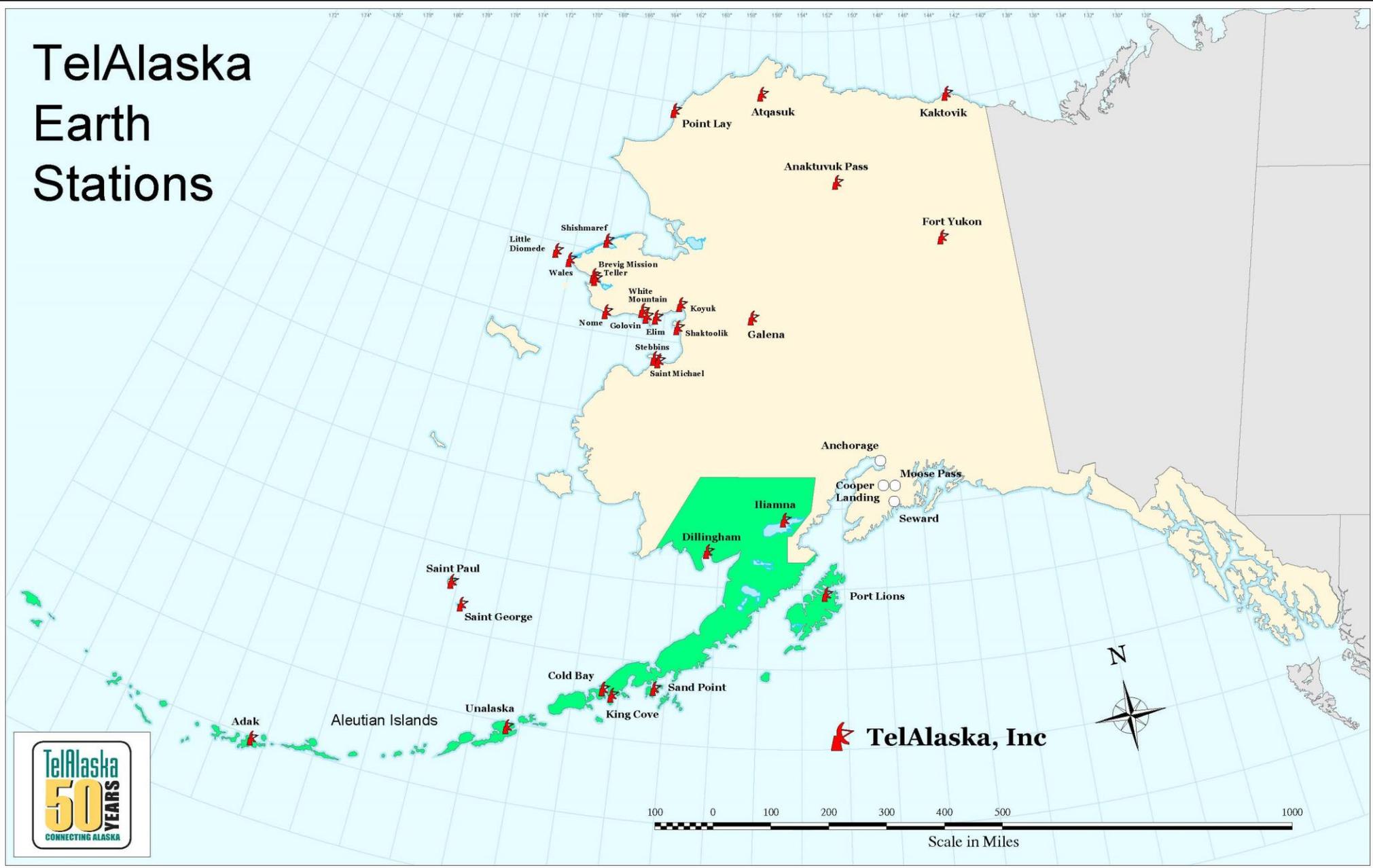
A satellite earth station, frequently referred to as a telecommunications port or **teleport**, is a ground-based system that enables communications over one or more satellites.

Located in Seward, Alaska and turned up in late 2019, the TelAlaska Teleport allows the company to:

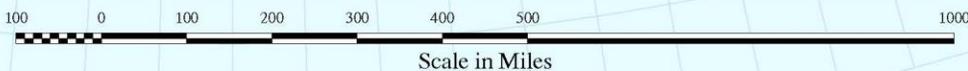
- Meet the wireless and broadband needs of customers statewide.
- Support telehealth and school access services in rural Alaska.
- Reduce costs by eliminating the need for additional transport between CA and AK.
- Improve services by reducing latency and increasing capacity.



TelAlaska Earth Stations



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Questions?

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