

# In Sitka's Past: Jury Indicted Juror on Polygamy Charge

**Editor's note:** This is one of a continuing series on events that took place at the courthouse during the recent trial. By ROBERT W. HANSEN.

Alaskan and from other sources. There was an unusual incident at the courthouse during the recent trial. Among those called from Sitka to serve on the petit jury was J. Goldstein, a Juneau merchant. The grand jury, during its deliberations, returned an indictment against the same R. Goldstein, charging him with polygamy. It was arranged before Judge Lafayette Dawson and entered a plea of not guilty. His trial has been set for September.

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in the Arctic during a search for traces of the missing expedition of Sir John Franklin.

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## Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF UTILITY FILING OF TARIFF REVISIONS AND DEPRECIATION RATE CHANGES**  
THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that TELEPHONE UTILITIES OF THE NORTHLAND, INC. (TUNI), a telecommunications utility, has filed a tariff revision (TA13-359) in the TUNI proceedings as follows:

1. to reduce on an across-the-board basis the monthly rates for Local Exchange Access Line Service, PBX Trunk, Key Lines, Semi-Public Pay Station Lines, and Missions in the exchanges formerly served by Glacier State Telephone Company (GSTC);
2. to increase the monthly rates for the same services in most of the exchanges formerly served by Sitka Telephone Company (STC);
3. to increase the rates for Private Line Service in all exchanges;
4. to reduce the rates for Radio Common Carrier Service in all exchanges;
5. to reduce the rates for Improved Mobile Telephone Service (available in the Kenai, Soldotna, and North Kenai exchanges); and
6. to increase the monthly rates, presently \$12.35, for Special Public Service Channels to \$21.60. This service is available only in the Kodiak exchange and is intended for the purpose of meeting ship to shore transmission.

TUNI has submitted two sets of rate revisions. In each case the revised rates should increase TUNI's annual revenues overall by \$277,828. The best set of rate revisions, preferred by TUNI, assumes that the Commission will permit TUNI to offset some of the revenue deficiency in the exchanges formerly served by STC with some of the revenue in the exchanges formerly served by STC. The second set assumes that the Commission will permit that offset. The proposed rate increase in exchanges formerly served by STC will not across-the-board increase in either set of proposed revisions.

TUNI also requests that if the Commission takes an order requiring some portion of the former GSTC exchange rates to be interim and refundable, the Commission permit TUNI to implement on the same date interim refundable rates in the same total amount for the former STC exchanges.

The following details show comparisons of some rates under both of TUNI's proposed alternatives and the present rates in those services. In those charts the collective term "Former Bushtic STC Exchanges" refers to the following exchanges:

Exchange	Present	Proposed	RESIDENTIAL	Proposed
<b>Former GSTC Exchanges</b>				
Delta Junction	\$36.81	\$42.86	\$22.86	\$22.86
Zone 1	\$42.81	\$41.55	\$28.86	\$28.86
Home				
Zone 1	\$27.86	\$27.00	\$14.16	\$13.75
Zone 2	\$33.86	\$31.45	\$20.16	\$19.65
Kodiak, Nuntiuk, North Kenai, and Soldotna				
Zone 1	\$32.41	\$31.45	\$18.71	\$18.15
Zone 2	\$38.41	\$37.25	\$24.71	\$23.95
Kodiak				
Zone 1	\$22.36	\$21.70	\$12.01	\$11.65
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Zone 1	\$35.71	\$34.65	\$21.11	\$20.50
Zone 2	\$41.71	\$40.45	\$27.11	\$26.30

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<b>Former STC Exchanges</b>				
Agonon, Gustavus, Hoonah, Kake, Klavick, Pukana, Sitka, and Thorne Bay				
Thorne Bay	\$14.70	\$14.75	\$8.70	\$10.00
Northway	\$26.05	\$25.50	\$15.25	\$18.00
Pukana	\$14.70	\$14.75	\$7.65	\$9.00
St. Paul	\$22.80	\$22.50	\$12.65	\$18.00
Access Line	\$22.80	\$22.50	\$12.65	\$18.00
Inside Wiring	\$30.65	\$30.00	\$30.65	\$30.00
Yakutat	\$14.45	\$14.75	\$7.65	\$9.00
Former Bushtic STC Exchanges				
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Delta Junction, Nemaia, and North Pole		
Zone 1	\$72.01	\$69.85
Zone 2	\$78.01	\$75.65
Home		
Zone 1	\$62.26	\$60.40
Zone 2	\$68.26	\$66.20
Kenai, Nuntiuk, North Kenai, and Soldotna		
Zone 1	\$68.71	\$66.65
Zone 2	\$74.71	\$72.45
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**ALTERNATIVE 2 RATE PROPOSAL**  
TUNI states that under the second set of revisions the rates in exchanges formerly served by STC will increase by varying amounts from no increase to an increase of 210.48% and the rates in exchanges formerly served by GSTC will decrease 1.8% (except for Private Line and Special Public Service Channels) in the Private Line Service schedule, the special St. Paul

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**PBX TRUNKS**  
Detailed information may be obtained from the utility whose address is 3940 Arctic Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503. The filer may be inspected at the office of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 420 "L" Street, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

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**PROSECUTOR BELIEVES PEEL GUILTY IN KILLINGS**  
A decision to try Peet again was made by Attorney General Hal Brown, and confirmed by current Attorney General Ernest Schickel.

The state will believe John Kenneth Peet killed eight people on the fishing vessel Iroquois in 1986, says the prosecutor who led the case against Peet through two trials. Peet, 27, was acquitted Saturday on eight counts of murder and one of arson in his second trial, closing the case against him almost four years after his arrest.

Prosecutor Mary Anne Henry said Monday she was personally disappointed by the verdict, but could complain about the system. "Our system is built on the theory that it is better to be nine guilty persons free than to convict one innocent man. In this case, John Peet is going free for nine counts," Henry said. "I can say that it is the state's view that he knew who the killer is, it's just apparent that the state was not able to convince the jury that there was sufficient evidence of that," she said.

Some information about the Peet case has never been made public. Many portions of evidence were acquired under court order in both the first trial and the second. Henry said she has not decided whether to seek release of the information or allow it to remain secret, under court seal. Defense attorney Phillip Wedder said Monday he is not sure how many evidentiary items are still in effect because some were argued and agreed to in the judge's chambers. Wedder said he does not feel free to discuss even the number.

After the acquittal was announced Saturday, Wedder convinced Juneau Superior Court Judge Walter Carpenter to lift the gag order that had silenced news from the first trial in Kodiak in 1986. Their deadlock resulted in a mistrial.

The Kodiak jurors voted 9-4, 8-4 and 5-5 on the various counts, all leaving toward acquittal.

Peet was arrested on July 21 and had 140 excursions on board. Passengers on the Iroquois included Mrs. Annette, the wife of the U.S. Marshall, and her son Arthur, a college student. They will not be heard for a month. Mrs. Annette H. Ellery of Washington, D.C., arrived on the Iroquois and was married to John A. McClain, her ex-husband. The Rev. Alvin Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in another wedding, officiated at the ceremony. The Rev. Johnson said he was married at the Presbyterian Manse in Sitka on July 19 from July 1986. The Iroquois party was led by Peet, who was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen, and their daughter, Mrs. Anita. Peet was the owner of the Iroquois. Peet was married to Mrs. Helen on July 19, 1986. Peet was married to Mrs. Helen on July 19, 1986. Peet was married to Mrs. Helen on July 19, 1986.