

On this day in Alaska history

July 8, 1937:

Radio telephone service inaugurated between Juneau and Seattle

Long-distance Radio Telephone service came to Alaska on **July 8, 1937**. The service was set up between Juneau and Seattle, and brought distance service to the territory.

The cost, however, was prohibitive for the average Alaskan making use of it. The cost was \$9 per three minutes during the day and \$6 per three minutes during evening and weekend hours.

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