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New Alaska Commercial Company store opens in Kiana, AK today

Anchorage, July 10, 2017 – Alaska Commercial Company (ACC) is pleased to announce the opening of its newest store in Kiana, Alaska. Formerly the Kiana Trading Post, the ACC Kiana opens its doors today offering customers a large assortment of groceries and everyday household needs.

"We are excited to join the community of Kiana. As part of our long-term commitment to Kiana, we plan to make significant renovations to the store later this year in order to offer a new and enhanced shopping experience for community members," stated Walter Pickett, Vice President and General Manager, Alaska Commercial Company. "ACC is also pleased to provide new employment opportunities within the community, supporting the local economy," added Pickett.

The new location offers a full grocery assortment, as well as an assortment of home appliances, home furnishings and motorized products. The store also includes a wide range of financial services including, check cashing, money orders and transfer services, and ATM services. Customers will also be able to obtain hunting and fishing licenses, making ACC Kiana a one-stop shopping location.

Renovations and upgrades to the store will commence in September with a renovation celebration planned to follow in November.

About ACC's newest store:

- Manager: Joseph Collett
- 3,100 total square feet
- Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m., Closed Sunday

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About Alaska Commercial Company

Alaska Commercial Company – a division of The North West Company – is the largest retailer in rural Alaska, with 34 combination food, general merchandise and Quickstop stores, more than 950 employees and an annual payroll exceeding \$23.2 million. It has invested \$54 million of capital in the retail operations that serve these communities and purchases over \$11 million in local goods and services annually.

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