

THE ARCTIC COUNCIL'S
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

Arctic Information & Communications Technologies Assessment

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GOALS

✧
Increase the human and social
capital in the North

✧
Contribute to sustainable economic
development in the High North

✧
Improve the quality of life in the Arctic

✧
A Connected Arctic

"The era when 'plain old telephone service' defined a country's telecommunications development is rapidly receding. Today, the policy issues regulators face are remarkably similar no matter the size of the country. And the issues become even more complicated when dealing with very rural and remote regions, such as the Arctic..."

- Former FCC Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy

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