

For OED Film Office Use Only  
 Production Application Number:

STATE OF ALASKA  
 ALASKA FILM OFFICE  
 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 | Anchorage, AK 99501  
 (907) 269-8190 p / f (907) 269-5666

ALASKA FILM PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT  
 APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Production Company (Applicant)		Employer Identification Number
BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation)		
Doing Business As (If Applicable)		
Mailing Address	City/State/Zip	
BBC Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Road	Bristol, BS8 2LR	
Physical Address (If Different)	City/State/Zip	
Applicant Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Sole proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	
Designated production company representative (Name) Mandy Knight/ Production Manager		
Telephone	Fax	E-Mail
44 (0) 117 97 46604	44 (0) 117 974 7732	helen.bishop@bbc.co.uk

PRODUCTION INFORMATION

Name of Production (Project Title)		Release or Premiere Date	
Frozen Planet (for BBC Natural History Unit)		Autumn 2011 (U.K.)	
Production Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Feature Film <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Documentary <input type="checkbox"/> Other (identify below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television Series <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Advertisement		
Actual Production Schedule	Alaska Dates		Entire Production Dates
	Start	End	Start/End
Pre-Production	March/April 2010	July 2010	Sept 2007 - March 2008
Production	July 2010	September 2010	March 2008 - Sept 2010
Post-Production	October 2010	May 2011	Feb 2010 - May 2011
Total Budget:		Actual Alaska expenditures	\$234,522
Number of Alaska jobs created (full time equivalent)	1	Av. Duration of Alaska employment (in months)	1
Total number of principal photography days	27	Number of principal photography days in Alaska	27

Identify communities in Alaska where you incurred expenditures for services, purchase real property or purchase/lease/rent tangible property from an Alaska business (3 AAC 188.040)(f)

Unalaska, Dutch Harbor & Akutan

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**ACTUAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDIT REQUESTED**

Below, list your expenses (minimum of \$100,000 over a consecutive 24-month period) for this project. Include only your costs for expenditures that were incurred in Alaska. Attach separate sheet if necessary.

**Wages and Salaries:**

1a) Wages and Salaries paid to Alaska residents		
1b) Wages and Salaries paid to non-Alaska residents		
1) Total Wages and Salaries (1a + 1b)		
2) In-state Transportation and Shipping (in Alaska - 100% of costs may be eligible)		
3) Interstate Transportation and Shipping (to and from Alaska - 50% of costs may be eligible)		
4) Location Fees, Facility rental/purchase, Equipment rental/purchase (see regulations at <a href="http://www.film.Alaska.gov">www.film.Alaska.gov</a> - 3 AAC 188.040.b for detailed eligibility information)		
5) Services		
6) Food & Lodging		
7) Other Production Expenses (Attach detailed budget)		
<b>8) Total Alaska Production Expenses (add Lines 1 - 7)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>234,522 -</b>
<b>Base Credit (30%)</b>		
9) Base Tax Credit - 30% of line 8 (multiply line 8 by 0.30)		
<b>Alaska Hire Credit (10%)</b>		
10) Alaska Hire Tax Credit - 10% of line 1a (multiply line 1a by 0.10)		
<b>Seasonal Credit (2%)</b>		
11) Expenditures from line 8 that were incurred between October 1 and March 30		
12) Seasonal Tax Credit - 2% of line 11 (multiply line 11 by 0.02)		
<b>Rural Credit (2%)</b>		
13) Expenditures from line 8 that were incurred in a Rural Area (see rural community list at <a href="http://www.film.Alaska.gov">www.film.Alaska.gov</a> )		
14) Rural Tax Credit - 2% of line 11 (multiply line 13 by 0.02)		
<b>TOTAL TAX CREDIT REQUESTED</b>		
<b>15) Alaska Film Production Tax Credit (add lines 9, 10, 12 and 14)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>75,029 -</b>

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**AGREEMENTS**

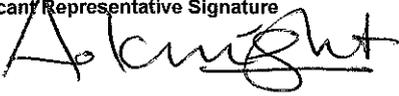
I certify that I am an authorized representative of the applicant and as such am authorized to make the statement of affirmation contained herein.

I hereby agree to allow representatives of the Alaska Film Office access to applicable records as may be necessary for the administration of this program.

I certify that the production is not an ineligible project as defined in AS 44.33.233(c).

I certify, under penalties of unsworn falsification, that the above statements and information contained in the application and attachments are complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Representative Printed Name Mandy Knight	Applicant Representative Title Production Manager
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Applicant Representative Signature 	Date 01/04/11.
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Send completed application and other required materials to:

Alaska Film Office  
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

**Note:** to expedite your application, you may fax or email your submission to our office (see fax number and email below). We do require the originals as well – so please still mail your packet to the address above.

**We cannot finalize your application until we've received the originals.**

Questions? E-mail [alaskafilm@alaska.gov](mailto:alaskafilm@alaska.gov) or call (907) 269-8190  
fax (907) 269-5666

**APPLICANT CHECKLIST (all items below must be included with application)**

- Detailed identification of the production;
- Detailed budget and cost report breaking down total and Alaska expenses along with a verification by a certified public accountant that satisfy the requirements of AS 43.33.235(d);
- Detailed list of all personnel and cast working in Alaska including dates and salaries earned while in Alaska;
- List of all Alaska principle photography days, including dates and locations;
- List of names and address of entities whose qualified expenses were included jointly with those of the Company in this application, as well as a detailed list of all such expenditures;
- List of any tangible personal property for which costs were included that was not transferred or otherwise disposed of at the end of the production;
- Rough assembly of the production as required by 3 AAC 188.050(b);
- Name and address of the certified public accountant who verified the production cost report of expenses included in this application.
- Sworn certification by producer as required by 3 ACC 188.050(e).



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Alaska Film Office

*Sean Parnell, Governor*  
*Susan Bell, Commissioner*

April 13, 2011

MEMO

From: David Worrell, Film Office Development Specialist  
Alaska Film Office  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1770 | Anchorage AK 99501  
(907) 269-8491 p / f (907) 269-8125

To: Kelly Mazzei, Income Tax Auditor  
Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division  
550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 500 | Anchorage AK 99501  
(907) 269-1018 p / f (907) 269-6644

CC: Mandy Knight, Production Manager  
Helen Bishop, Production Co-ordinator  
British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) – Natural History Unit  
Robynn Wilson, Revenue Audit Supervisor  
Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division

The Alaska Film Office has reviewed and is hereby approving the application of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) – Natural History Unit for an Alaska Film Production Tax Credit for their production "*Frozen Planet*".

Please issue a Film Production Tax Credit, in the amount of \$75,029.00, to British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) – Natural History Unit. Mailing address:

Attn: Helen Bishop, Production Co-ordinator  
Natural History Unit, BBC Broadcasting House  
Whiteladies Road, BRISTOL  
UK BS8 2LR

Tel: 44 (0) 117 97 46604 | Fax: 44 (0) 117 974 7732

Questions can be referred to Dave Worrell at the Alaska Film Office.

SWORN CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE  
(3 AAC 188.050(e))

STATE OF ENGLAND )  
 ) ss.  
BRISTOL JUDICIAL DISTRICT (COUNTY) )

Regarding an application for a tax credit under Alaska's Film Production Incentive Program for FROZEN PLANET (name of production), I, VANESSA BERKOWITZ, Producer, being sworn, certify that:

1. I and the production, FROZEN PLANET, have fully complied with all applicable state laws and regulations during the production and have complied with all state permit requirements;

2. neither I nor the production, FROZEN PLANET, are the subject of an investigation or administrative proceeding concerning alleged violations by the producer or the production of the laws or regulations of this state;

3, neither I nor the production, FROZEN PLANET, are involved in a legal action filed in a federal court or a court in this state concerning alleged violations by the producer or the production of the laws or regulations of this state. If after submission of the sworn certification, I or the production, FROZEN PLANET, become the subject of an investigation or administrative proceeding described in this subsection, or become involved in a legal action described in this subsection, I shall immediately notify the Alaska Film Office. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement may result in a tax credit not being awarded to the producer. I also understand that if I or the production, FROZEN PLANET, are or become the subject of an investigation or administrative proceeding described in this 3 AAC 188.050(3), or are or become involved in a legal action described in that subsection, the Alaska Film Office will suspend determination of the production's eligibility for a tax credit pending resolution of that investigation, administrative proceeding, or legal action. I further understand that I may be subject to criminal prosecution for Unsworn Falsification in the Second Degree (AS 11.56.210) if any of the statements I make in this sworn certification are false.

DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2010



VANESSA GREENWELL, SERIES READER  
Name and Title

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.



Notary Public in and for the  
State of ENGLAND  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**My faculty endures for so long as I shall practise.**

**MICHAEL GUPWELL**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
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