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To: [Senate Finance Committee](#)
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I am writing to express my support for KCHU Public Radio in Valdez, Alaska.

I write to you both as a citizen of Valdez, and as the President of United Way Valdez.

I personally believe in the mission of KCHU and believe that it provides a vital service to our community. KCHU is known for being where to turn in an emergency and as a communications lifeline to the outlying communities. But, KCHU provides more than that.

KCHU has links to local service organizations, promotes mental health and well being through a variety of informational, educational and entertaining programming options. I have personally been a member of KCHU and personally support KCHU during their fundraisers.

In addition, as a United Way Valdez Board Member (and now, President), I have been proud to financially support the missions of KCHU. United Way Valdez has helped them upgrade some of their equipment and a few years ago, we were able to provide emergency funding to replace a tower damaged by a storm.

United Way Valdez is proud to be able to support the organizations that are serving our community in the areas of meeting the basic needs of people in crisis, promoting wellness and self-sufficiency, helping children and youth succeed, and supporting the elderly and people with disabilities.

I support KCHU Public Radio, and I strongly encourage you to do the same.

Sincerely,
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