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Hello.

I am writing to ask for your support in lessening or removing budget cut proposals to our public radio stations in Alaska. Loss of this vital service would greatly affect lives in rural Alaska. We depend on our broadcasts to not only keep us current on world events, but also those within Alaska, and more importantly, timely, local news that impacts our daily life.

Valuable behind the scenes efforts that help lives in rural go beyond the radio broadcast.

- ARCS TV gives people free television viewing.
- The satellite system used by Big River Broadcasting (KIYU) and other stations, is considerably less expensive due to funding as a collaborative effort out of Anchorage. Taken away, they would have to rebuild an infrastructure to get Alaska News and NPR broadcasts out to the listening audience.
- Involvement and support at all levels for the well-being and growth of our communities.

Loss of funding would greatly impact our way of life in rural Alaska. Please support an amendment to the proposed budget cuts to public radio and TV.

Thank you.

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