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WELL I SEE SOMEONE IS TRYING TO DO AWAY WITH AVAILABLE RADIO AND TELEVISION IN RURAL ALASKA.

WHAT CAN WE THE PEOPLE DO TO KEEP THIS ON THE AIR.

For many of us there is no other means of information. I have commercial fished in the Bering Sea area, as well as been a pilot for a number of years in South West rural Alaska. Many are the times the only information I have been able to hear or see has been from stations supported by funds for the broadcast of everything from weather, local and national politics, public affairs, elections, news from around the world, local happenings, EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS, fish openings and closures, presentation of local and national sports broadcasts. These are just a few of the items that we only are able to get from the few stations around Alaska that are strong enough to be heard in many of the outlying areas of our state. Not to mention the television, that probably most rural people tune in every night to get the weather for the next day and the week to come.

I am guessing that your concern for economics will be at the expense of our safety, and education, and knowledge of the future in many cases. Just a small for instance, who will we know whom we should vote for in the next BIG ELECTION, or who is even running or what other big ticket items are on the agenda that I or WE should be made aware of.

So I ask your kind consideration before you cut off our main source of information, and pipeline to the world, Please leave our public channel 9 and PUBLIC BROADCASTING in ALASKA on the agenda that we may be kept up to date like the rest of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.