Dear Committee Members,

My family and I depend on our local public radio station as a reliable efficient source of news, public service announcements and critical information needed in emergency situations. Our local radio station has provided essential safety information in the past during forest fires (I learned of a fire threatening my home while driving to Anchorage in 1997 and was able to turn around and drive home to help defend my property), weather events, etc.

Please restore a fair amount of funding to Public Broadcasting in Alaska.

Thank you,

William Dunne Homer, Alaska