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TO: Senator Victor Fischer, Chairman  
Senate State Affairs Committee

DATE: April 8, 1982

FROM: Kathleen Baltes, Coordinator *KB*  
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LAA, Division of Public Services

RE: Senate Bill 791

In response to your request for comment regarding information and teleconference facility development, I am providing you with the attached information. I met with Cynthia Halterman of the Department of Administration, Division of Telecommunications Services who provided me with information regarding existing communication facilities throughout the state.

Attachment 1 is a list of all Alaskan Communities in descending order by population provided by the Division of Telecommunications Services. Those sites which are included in Senate Bill 791 are indicated with an asterisk. The ninth column indicates whether there is existing telephone exchange service in those communities, an essential element to providing services; telephone service is indicated with the numeral two. I have indicated which sites are served by existing Legislative Affairs Agency facilities and at what level of service.

Attachments 2 and 3 are documents I prepared for Senator Ferguson and his staff to show different costs associated with varying levels of service and varying methods of providing those services. The figure specifically addresses those twenty-two sites included in SB 791. Specific differences among options are noted in the discussion of options. The most significant difference among them is between "dedicated" versus "dial-up" circuits for either teleconferencing or data. "Dedicated" circuits are permanently wired and are available twenty-four hours per day, year-round. The cost is fixed whether the capability is used often or infrequently. If the decision is made no longer to provide service in a given community, a termination fee must be paid. "Dial-up" systems are brought together for specific teleconference meetings on the standard telephone lines and use a "bridge" to connect the various incoming telephone calls into a single group. The cost rises or falls with amount of use.

Communities in which legislators have indicated interest in providing basic or expanded services are listed in Attachment 4. These requests are in addition to the sites addressed in SB 791.

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Attachments 5, 6 and 7 list those communities that have shown an active interest in legislative matters. The interest has been indicated by their participation in teleconferences this year, by past use of the nearest Legislative Information Office, or by inquiry to the Division of Public Services about the method to provide facilities in their communities. Attachment 8 is a copy of a resolution passed by the Valdez Chamber of Commerce indicating their desire to have a Legislative Information Office established in Valdez.

Because priorities can be based on a variety of criteria, I feel it is inappropriate for the Division of Public Services to prioritize legislative intent. I do hope, however, that the information provided will aid the committee's deliberations.

KRP/gt

cc: Senator Ferguson  
Charity Kadow

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES  
(IN DESCENDING ORDER OF POPULATION)

ATTACHMENT 1

|                  |        |    |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|--------|----|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| ANCHORAGE        | 174431 | 3  | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| FAIRBANKS        | 53799  | 4  | 1 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 8  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| JUNEAU           | 19483  | 3  | 7 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| SITKA            | 7769   | 4  | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| KETCHIKAN        | 7248   | 4  | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Information Office - Session only           |
| KODIAK.          | 4746   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| KENAI            | 4326   | 4  | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |   |
| BETHEL           | 3576   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| NORTH KENAI      | 3489   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |   |
| SOLDOTNA         | 3330   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| ADAK             | 3313   | 3  | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |   |
| CHUGIAK          | 3224   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |   |
| VALDEZ           | 3173   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Teleconference Center                       |
| * PETERSBURG     | 2800   | 4  | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Offnet Teleconference Center                |
| EAGLE RIVER      | 2500   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Teleconference Extension                    |
| NOHE             | 2273   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| HOMER            | 2211   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Teleconference Center                       |
| BARROW           | 2207   | 3  | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| WRANGELL         | 2174   | 4  | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Offnet Teleconference Center                |
| PALMER           | 2143   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |   |
| KOTZEBUE         | 2044   | 3  | 2 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| * CORDOVA        | 1959   | 3  | 2 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| SEWARD           | 1841   | 4  | 6 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Teleconference Center                       |
| HAINES           | 1685   | 8  | 6 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Teleconference Center                       |
| USILLA           | 1548   | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| DILLINGHAM       | 1535   | 9  | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Information Office                          |
| * UNALASKA       | 1301   | 3  | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| METLAKATLA       | 989    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |   |
| DELTA JUNCTION   | 942    | 4  | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Information Office                          |
| STERLING         | 913    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |   |
| MOUNT EDGECUMBE  | 835    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |   |
| SKAGWAY          | 769    | 8  | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |   |
| * GALENA         | 766    | 3  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |   |
| NORTH POLE       | 719    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 8  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |   |
| HOONAH           | 677    | 4  | 6 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| * HOOPER BAY     | 624    | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Teleconference Center                       |
| SAND POINT       | 619    | 9  | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| * UNALAKLEET     | 615    | 9  | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| * FORT YUKON     | 612    | 3  | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |   |
| TOK              | 585    | 4  | 5 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |   |
| MOUNTAIN VILLAGE | 581    | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| * KAKE           | 547    | 4  | 2 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| KING SALMON      | 536    | 3  | 3 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |   |
| * EMMONAK        | 530    | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| ALAKANUK         | 523    | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 8 | 2 | 1 |   |
| * CRAIG          | 522    | 4  | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |   |
| ANDERSON         | 517    | 4  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |   |
| CONDE            | 500    | 2  | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |   |
| * ST. PAUL       | 500    | 10 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | single phone + 26 "private lines" - Alascom |
| ST. MARYS        | 500    | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |

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| * SHVUURDH     | 471 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| * NOORVIK      | 490 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GLENNALLEN     | 488 | 4  | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 6  | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| SELDOVIA       | 473 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| TOGIAK         | 472 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NEHANA         | 471 | 4  | 5  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ANGOON         | 469 | 4  | 2  | 5 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| CHEVAK         | 466 | 5  | 6  | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KING COVE      | 462 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| * POINT HOPE   | 461 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| * KUETHLUK     | 451 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 5 | 5  | ② | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| * YAKUTAT      | 449 | 3  | 2  | 3 | 8 | 1 | 17 | ② | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| GAMBELL        | 441 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CLOVER PASS    | 441 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| AKIACHAK       | 438 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| QUINHAGAK      | 419 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| BIG LAKE       | 412 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| * WAINWRIGHT   | 404 | 7  | 6  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KACHENAK       | 402 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| TANANA         | 394 | 9  | 8  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| * SHISHMAREF   | 393 | 9  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | ② | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| HOUSTON        | 393 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| KIPHUK         | 367 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| SELAWIK        | 361 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| McGRATH        | 355 | 3  | 8  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NULATO         | 350 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TRAPPERS CREEK | 350 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| KIANA          | 344 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ANIAK          | 341 | 9  | 3  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| OLD HARBOR     | 339 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NINILCHIK      | 336 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| HEALY          | 333 | 4  | 1  | 5 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TOKSOOK BAY    | 332 | 10 | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PILOT STATION  | 330 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| NEW STUYANOK   | 325 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| THORNE BAY     | 325 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| KLAUDCK        | 321 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| NAKNEK         | 317 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| HYDABURG       | 303 | 7  | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| KING MOUNTAIN  | 300 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| LABOUCHRE BAY  | 300 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| TANUNAK        | 300 | 10 | 1  | 1 | 7 | 5 | 5  | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| MANOKOTAK      | 293 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| KOTLIK         | 291 | 10 | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5  | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| BIG DELTA      | 282 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| KASIGLUK       | 280 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| NOATAK         | 273 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TALKEETHA      | 265 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| NAFAKIAK       | 261 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| SCAMMON BAY    | 251 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| DUTCH HARBOR   | 250 | 3  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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| LOWER KALSKAG       | 245 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| HOLY CROSS          | 242 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KVIGILLINGOK        | 241 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| KIVALINA            | 241 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TYONEK              | 239 | 7  | 1  | 5 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TULUKSAK            | 234 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| CHEFORNAK           | 230 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| ANCHOR POINT        | 229 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| KONGIGANAK          | 229 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| ECK                 | 227 | 6  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| COLD BAY            | 226 | 3  | 3  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| MARSHALL            | 226 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ST. MICHAEL         | 220 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| ATHAUTLUAK          | 219 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| TUNTUTULIAK         | 216 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PORT LIONS          | 215 | 10 | 3  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| COPPER CENTER       | 213 | 4  | 5  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ELIH                | 212 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| TELLER              | 212 | 4  | 5  | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| NAPASKIAK           | 210 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| * NUIQSUT           | 207 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| WHITTIER            | 206 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| KASILOF             | 203 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| * SHUNGNAK          | 202 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| STEBBINS            | 200 | 6  | 5  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| AKIAK               | 197 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| COFFMAN COVE        | 196 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| RUBY                | 196 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ALLAKAKET/ALATNA    | 195 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| * ANAKTUVUK PASS    | 195 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| HUSLIA              | 195 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| AMBLER              | 192 | 10 | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| KOYUK               | 188 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| SUTTON              | 182 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| PELICAN             | 180 | 7  | 5  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| CLIGHIK BAY         | 179 | 6  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| BUCKLAND            | 175 | 10 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| GOODNEWS BAY        | 174 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| OUZINKIE            | 173 | 5  | 1  | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NONDALTON           | 170 | 5  | 1  | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| RUSSIAN MISSION     | 169 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| AKUTAN              | 169 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| GRAYLING            | 167 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| EAGLE/EAGLE VILLAGE | 166 | 6  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| * KAKTOVIK          | 165 | 7  | 6  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | ② | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SHAKTOOLIK          | 163 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PORT GRAHAM         | 162 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| MEKORYUK            | 161 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| NIKOLAEVSK          | 160 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| MESHIK/PORT HEIDEN  | 156 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| TENAKEE SPRINGS | 154 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ALEKNAGIK*      | 154 | 5  | 1  | 5 | 8 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| MINTO           | 152 | 8  | 3  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| DEERING         | 149 | 10 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| SOUTH NAKNEK    | 147 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 4  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| KENNY LAKE      | 145 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| GIRDWOOD        | 144 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| LARSEN BAY      | 144 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NAUKATI BAY     | 140 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| DANGER BAY      | 140 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ANNETTE         | 139 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| DIOHEDE         | 139 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| BREVIK MISSION  | 138 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CHIGNIK LAKE    | 138 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| KLUKUAN*        | 138 | 11 | 5  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PORT ALICE      | 135 | 2  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| WILLOW          | 134 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| WALES           | 132 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3  | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| VENETIE         | 132 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| SHAGELUK        | 131 | 1  | 2  | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| KALSKAG         | 126 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ENGLISH BAY     | 125 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| WHITE MT        | 125 | 6  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 3  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| ST. GEORGE      | 125 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NEWTOK          | 125 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| NIGHTHUTE       | 119 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| TANACROSS       | 117 | 11 | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 7  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| KOLIGANEK       | 116 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GULKANA         | 111 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| COOPER LANDING  | 111 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| ANVIK           | 110 | 1  | 8  | 1 | 5 | 1 | 9  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CROOKED CREEK   | 108 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| PERRYVILLE      | 108 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| SLEETHUTE       | 107 | 1  | 2  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| ATKASUK         | 107 | 10 | 2  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| TETLIN          | 107 | 7  | 1  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CHUATHBALUK     | 106 | 5  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| AKHIOK          | 105 | 1  | 1  | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ARCTIC VILLAGE  | 104 | 1  | 3  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| HUPE            | 101 | 4  | 1  | 1 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| SHELDON POINT   | 101 | 5  | 1  | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| KOYUKUK         | 98  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| GUSTAVUS        | 98  | 7  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| CANTWELL        | 95  | 4  | 10 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| CHALKYITSIK     | 95  | 1  | 8  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| ILIANNA         | 94  | 9  | 3  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| KARLUK          | 94  | 1  | 3  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| ATKA            | 93  | 1  | 3  | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| NIKOLAI         | 91  | 5  | 10 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| POINT BAKER     | 90  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| WHALE PASS      | 90  | 2  | 1  | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |

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| PITKAS POINT       | 88 | 6  | 1  | 1  | 7 | 6 | 5  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| STEVENS VILLAGE    | 88 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| NEUHALEN           | 87 | 5  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| GLOVIN             | 87 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PORT ALEXANDER     | 86 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| GAKONA             | 85 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 6  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| KOKHANDOK          | 83 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| HYDER              | 82 | 8  | 1  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| CIRCLE             | 80 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| CORNER BAY         | 80 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| LEVELOCK           | 80 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| CLARKS POINT       | 79 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 4 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| EKWOK              | 79 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| MOOSE PASS         | 77 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 7 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| NORTHWAY*          | 75 | 4  | 5  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| EGEGIK*            | 75 | 5  | 1  | 5  | 8 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| HUGHES             | 73 | 1  | 8  | 1  | 1 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CHINIYAK BAY       | 73 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| PILOT POINT        | 72 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| HANLEY HOT SPRINGS | 71 | 10 | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| TWIN HILLS         | 70 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| POINT LAY          | 68 | 10 | 2  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| TATITILEK          | 68 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 4 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| BEAVER             | 66 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| DOT LAKE           | 66 | 4  | 5  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 7  | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| FALSE PASS         | 65 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| STONEY RIVER       | 62 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| PORT ALSWORTH      | 60 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| MENTASTA LAKE      | 59 | 7  | 1  | 5  | 1 | 3 | 7  | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NELSON LAGOON      | 59 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| KOBUK              | 55 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 4 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| PLATINUM           | 55 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CHISTOCHINA        | 55 | 4  | 6  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 6  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| RAHPART            | 53 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| OSCARVILLE         | 51 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ROWAN BAY          | 50 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PORTAGE CREEK      | 50 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| ST. JOHNS HARBOR   | 50 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| MEYERS CHUCK       | 50 | 4  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| NIKOLSKI           | 50 | 1  | 3  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| CRAB BAY           | 50 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| FRESHWATER BAY     | 50 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| SLANA              | 49 | 11 | 1  | 10 | 7 | 5 | 6  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| TAKOINA            | 48 | 5  | 10 | 1  | 8 | 1 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| LIME VILLAGE       | 48 | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CHIGNIK LAGOON     | 48 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| KUPREANOF          | 47 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| HALIBUT COVE       | 45 | 7  | 1  | 1  | 8 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PEDRO BAY          | 42 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| IVANOF BAY         | 41 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| NABESNA            | 40 | 2  | 1  | 1  | 7 | 6 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |

|                    |        |   |   |   |   |   |    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|
| RED DEVIL          | 39     | 1 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CENTRAL            | 36     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| CHITINA            | 34     | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6  | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| IGIUGIG            | 33     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| TELIDA             | 33     | 1 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| BIRCH CREEK        | 32     | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PAXSON             | 30     | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| LITTLE NAUKATI     | 30     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ATTU               | 29     | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| ELFIN COVE         | 28     | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| CAPE POLE          | 26     | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| SPARREVOHN         | 26     | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4  | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| KASAAN             | 25     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| SKWENTHA           | 22     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| CIRCLE HOT SPRINGS | 21     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| MINCHUMINA         | 20     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 9  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| COUNCIL            | 17     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| BELKUFKI           | 10     | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| EKUK               | 7      | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| WISEMAN            | 7      | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| EDNA BAY           | 6      | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| BETILES            | 5      | 7 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| WOODY ISLAND       | 3      | 5 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| PORT MOLLER        | 1      | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PORT PROTECTION    | 000000 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| PAULOFF HARBOR     | 0      | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| NEETS BAY          | 000000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| NAPATICHUK         | 000000 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 5  | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| EIGHT FATHOM BIGHT | 000000 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| ERNESTINE          | 000000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6  | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| HUBART BAY         | 000000 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 |

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# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

### LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
 JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
 (907) 465-4640

#### FACILITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTE FOR SB 791, 22 SITES

|                          | <u>Option 1</u>   | <u>Option 2</u>   | <u>Option 3</u>   | <u>Option 4</u>   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 100 Personal Services    | \$ 143,770        | \$ 143,770        | \$ 143,770        | \$ 143,770        |
| 200 Travel               | 44,000            | 44,000            | 44,000            | 44,000            |
| 300 Contractual Services | 177,584           | 317,416           | 634,744           | 714,860           |
| 400 Commodities          | 6,600             | 6,600             | 6,600             | 6,600             |
| 500 Equipment            | 189,200           | 220,000           | 55,000            | 55,000            |
|                          | <u>\$ 561,154</u> | <u>\$ 731,786</u> | <u>\$ 884,114</u> | <u>\$ 964,000</u> |
|                          |                   | + 172,500*        |                   |                   |
|                          |                   | <u>\$ 904,286</u> |                   |                   |

#### OPTION 1

Dedicated Teleconference Circuit with bill service, photocopier, standard telecopier and furniture. Fixed cost year-round regardless of use.

#### OPTION 2

Dial-up teleconference circuit with bill service, digital facsimile equipment with statewide system changeover, no photocopier. Flexible bridge and long distance costs. Figured at six hours per week for six months. Infrequent use reduces cost.

#### OPTION 3

Dedicated teleconference circuit plus dedicated data lines. Bills available as needed immediately on STAIRS. Immediate, accurate information available by electronic mail. No facsimile equipment at start up; same functions available on computer terminal by fall of 1982. Fixed cost regardless of teleconference use.

#### OPTION 4

Dial-up teleconference circuit with dedicated data lines. Same information on bills available as in Option 3. Cost of teleconferencing service flexible depending on demand. Figured at six hours per week for six months; infrequent use reduces cost.

All options assume part-time hourly staff for ten hours per week during session, two hours per week during interim, 17% employer costs and support. All options assume one administrative, one training trip per site. All have standard commodities requirements. Furniture needs vary depending on options chosen.

ATTACHMENT 2

\*Statewide system changeover to digital facsimile equipment.

STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4640

TO: Mike Scott  
Administrative Aide

DATE: April 1, 1982

FROM: Kathleen Baltas  
Teleconference Coordinator

RE: Facility Development Quote for twenty-two sites included in SB 791

|     |                      |                 |                 |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 100 | Personal Services    | \$ 143.8        | in thousands of |
| 200 | Travel & Per Diem    | 44.0            | dollars         |
| 300 | Contractual Services | 299.7           |                 |
| 400 | Commodities          | 6.6             |                 |
| 500 | Equipment            | 204.0           |                 |
|     |                      | <u>\$ 698.1</u> |                 |

This quote describes a dial-up teleconference network with part-time hourly staff and complete bill service. Some costs are flexible depending upon demand. The personal services line item assumes ten hours staff time per week during session, two hours per week during the interim, 17% employer costs and support. Travel assumes one training and one administrative trip per site. Contractual services includes leased space, telephone lines and long distance charges, bridge charges postage and freight. Commodities cover normal offices supplies, stationery and posters. Equipment includes a teleconference set and microphones, photocopier, facsimile transceiver answering machine and furniture.

ATTACHMENT 3

REQUESTS FROM LEGISLATORS

CORDOVA  
GLENALLEN  
HEALY  
ILIAMNA  
NAKNEK (LIO)  
NENANA  
NEW STUYAHOK  
PILOT POINT  
SELDOVIA  
TALKEETNA  
TANANA  
TOGIAK  
TOK  
UNALAKSA  
VALDEZ (UPGRADE TO HALF-TIME LIO)

SITES THAT HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN TELECONFERENCES THIS YEAR

CANTWELL  
CORDOVA  
CRAIG  
GAMBELL  
GLENALLEN  
HEALY  
HYDABURG  
KAKE  
KLAWOCK  
NAKNEK  
TOK  
UNALAKLEET  
UNALASKA  
WHITTIER  
YAKUTAT

ACTIVE SITES THAT ARE RELATIVELY UNACCESSIBLE  
AS REPORTED BY INFORMATION OFFICERS

ANGOON  
ANIAK (SESSION LIO)  
CANTWELL  
CRAIG OR KLAWOCK  
EMMONAK  
FT. YUKON  
GALENA  
GIRDWOOD  
GLENALLEN (BY BOTH DELTA AND MAT-SU OFFICERS)  
HEALY  
HOONAH  
ILIAMNA  
KAKE  
LARSON BAY (BUT ONLY HAS ONE PHONE)  
MCGRATH  
METLAKATLA  
MT. VILLAGE  
NAKNEK (LIO)  
NEW STUYAHOK  
NOORVIK  
PILOT POINT  
PORT GRAHAM  
PORT LIONS  
SELDOVIA  
SHUNGRAK  
TALKEETNA  
TOGIAK  
TYONEK

REQUEST FROM PUBLIC

ANDERSON  
COPPER CENTER  
GALENA  
NAKNEK  
PETERSBURG (UPGRADE TO LIO) - COMMENT FROM PUBLIC TO KETCHIKAN  
TANANA CHIEFS VILLAGES  
TYONED  
VALDEZ (UPGRADE TO LIO)  
WHITTIER  
WRANGELL (UPGRADE TO LIO - COMMENT FROM PUBLIC TO KETCHIKAN

# Valdez Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 512 • Valdez, Alaska 99686 • Phone 835-2330

March 2, 1982

Alaska Legislative Affairs Agency  
Division of Public Service  
1024 W. 6th Ave.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

ATTN: Charity B. Kadow, Director

Dear Ms. Kadow:

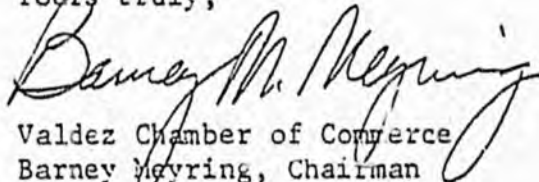
Please find attached Valdez Chamber of Commerce Resolution 82-1 urging the creation of a regional Legislative Information Office in Valdez. After three years of participating on a sporadic schedule involving legislative session affairs via the Legislative Teleconference Network, we desire and request an upgrade.

The present teleconference system has been effective to the point that local constituents can participate on a one-to-one basis with their legislative representative, but only on a bi-monthly schedule. Specific issues that arise, such as those addressed by committee hearings, get minor attention due to the lack of a constant update of information. Often times, concerned citizens can only rely on somewhat bias news reporting or word-of-mouth as a last minute preparation to those issues.

With an upgrade, by establishing a Legislative Information Office, a majority of these and other pitfalls can be overcome and certainly improve the relationship and communication between people of this region and their legislative representation.

We strongly urge your positive consideration in this matter in a timely fashion.

Yours truly,

  
Valdez Chamber of Commerce  
Barney Meyring, Chairman  
Legislative Committee

BM/kmh

cc: Rep. Cato, Sen. Kerttula, Lt. Gov. Miller

ATTACHMENT 8

VALDEZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION 82-1

URGING THE CREATION OF A LEGISLATIVE OFFICE IN VALDEZ

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Public Services is responsible for providing information on legislative activity to the general public and facilitating public participation in the legislative process; and,

WHEREAS, the present Legislative Teleconference Network has proven ineffective in Valdez in regard to the daily legislative process; and,

WHEREAS, there is currently no regional Information Office in the greater Prince William Sound-Copper Basin area; and,

WHEREAS, a regional Information Office in Valdez would more effectively serve the people in the Prince William Sound-Copper Basin region on a daily basis during legislative sessions,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Valdez Chamber of Commerce urges the Alaska Legislative Affairs Agency to expand the Legislative Information Network by creating a full-service regional Legislative Information Office in Valdez to operate full-time during Legislative session and half-time during the remainder of the year.

DONE this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1982, at Valdez, Alaska.

VALDEZ CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By 

John C. Combs, President

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SB 791

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TO: SENATORS FERGUSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA, BRADLEY, ELIASON, STIMSON, BENNETT,  
- DANKWORTH, SACKETT, STURGULEWSKI

FROM: ALLAN PANEAK  
ANAKTUVUK PASS, AK 99721  
661 - 3314

I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT SB 791 FOR A TELECONFERENCE CENTER IN THE VILLAGES.  
I THINK THAT THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.

February 15, 1982

SB 791

Senator Frank Ferguson  
Attn: Mike Scott  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

RE: Fiscal Impact Request

Dear Mike:

The following are rough estimates of fiscal impact by category to the proposed bill establishing additional telecommunication/information offices in the state. An explanation of types of offices should be made prior to reading these figures.

PERMANENT OFFICES: Operate year-round as an information and teleconference site with permanent staff and full data and teleconference lines and equipment.

SESSION ONLY: (Ketchikan) Operates only during the legislative session as an information and teleconference site, but staff attends and moderates off-session teleconferences. This office is located in the court building, therefore, no rental cost is incurred during off-session and data lines are disconnected from the permanent system. The teleconference circuit is left connected year-round.

TELECONFERENCE SITE: This is an office for teleconference use only, staffed by employees on a per hour salary. Space is usually the local library, city council chamber, fire hall, etc.

The figures that will be quoted to you will reflect the session only type office. Please keep in mind, however, that while the office may operate during the legislative session and for scheduled teleconferences, there may be some year-round costs involved, such as space rental for equipment storage, data equipment security storage (if installed as part of this proposed bill) and other miscellaneous costs.

As ALASCOM was not open today due to the holiday, I am not able to get good solid tariff quotes and have estimated using other offices' costs and distance as a guide. These line tariffs will be firmed up and presented to you in the near future.

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An example to describe tariff costs:

|  |                    |                   |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Computer data line<br>(based on miles) | Fairbanks to Nome  | \$2,265 per month |
|  | Fairbanks to Delta | \$ 370 per month  |

Teleconference circuit charge:

|           |                    |                   |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 481 miles | Bethel to Nome     | \$1,334 per month |
| 81 miles  | Fairbanks to Delta | \$ 488 per month  |

Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks are toll centers for Data Processing and teleconference legs and circuits.

Proposed figures:

Session only 120 days + 30 teleconference use

| 100 Personal Services:  | <u>C</u>   | <u>G</u>  | <u>H</u>                            |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Range 17C full time<br>+ 28% for benefits   | \$ 2,941/month<br>\$14,205/5 months                                | \$ 3,249/month<br>\$16,245/5 months   | \$ 3,851/month<br>\$19,255/5 months |
| 200 Travel/per diem:<br>Orientation/training<br>Administration  | .22 one time<br>.22 one time                                       | 22 sites @ 1.0<br>22 sites @ 1.0  |                                     |
| 300 Contractual:<br>Space   | <del>8</del>   | Depends on location and charge<br>or donated  |                                     |
| Freight/mail/equipment:   | 6.6/5 months   | 22 sites  |                                     |
| Teleconference:<br>Equipment<br>Dante tariff<br>Local channel charge<br>IXC (circuit)<br>Increased support<br>JNU/ANC | 89.2 one time<br>36.0/annual<br>13.2/annual<br>77.3/annual<br>25.0 | 22 sites @ 4.6<br>22 sites @ .134/month<br>22 sites @ \$50/month                                  |                                     |
| Data line<br>Modem<br>Terminal/printer<br>Install   | 44.0 per month<br>6.6 per month<br>15.4 per month<br>5.3 one time  | 22 sites @ 2.0 per month<br>22 sites @ .3 per month<br>22 sites @ .7 per month<br>22 sites @ .240 |                                     |
| Increased support (data):<br>Juneau<br>Fairbanks  | 30.0/annual<br>102.0/annual  | 5 sites @ 6.0<br>17 sites @ 6.0   |                                     |

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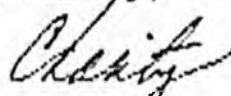
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|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Commodities:                          | 33.0  |            |
| statutes                              |       |            |
| administrative code                   |       |            |
| office supplies/misc.                 |       |            |
| Equipment:                            | 259.6 | (optional) |
| xerox copier/typewriter/<br>furniture |       |            |
| freight for same                      |       |            |

If you need further information regarding data line information, please contact Earl Vogt at 465-3858. For teleconference information please contact Kathi Baltes at 465-3836.

As previously stated, this proposal is for a five month session only, fully equipped information/teleconference office multiplied by the twenty-two requested sites.

Thank you for this opportunity to be involved in the initial development of these facilities.

Sincerely,



Charity B. Kadow, Director  
Public Services Division

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**THE LEGISLATURE**  
**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY**

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4980

April 19, 1982

Senator Victor Fischer, Chairman  
Senate State Affairs Committee  
Pouch V  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Senator Fischer:

As you have requested, I have provided the following planning guidelines for immediate and future development of the Legislative Information and Teleconference Networks.

The Legislative Affairs Agency, Division of Public Services currently has three levels of service offered throughout the state.

Information Office

Salaried Information Officer  
Dedicated teleconference and data circuit  
All bills, resolutions and journals, Alaska Statutes  
and legislative reports  
Leased space  
Photocopier and facsimile capability

Teleconference Center

Part-time hourly teleconference moderator  
Dedicated teleconference circuit  
No data circuit  
Shared, borrowed space  
Materials relating to scheduled teleconferences only  
Facsimile capability

Offnet Teleconference Center

Part-time hourly teleconference moderator  
Dial-up access to teleconference circuit  
No data circuit  
Shared, borrowed space  
Materials relating to scheduled teleconferences only  
Facsimile capability

All these facilities were established at legislative request. The level of service was set at the time of funding. Most facilities began as teleconference centers and were upgraded to information offices, once

again at legislative request. As access to the legislature improved through the teleconferencing capability, interest in other information on legislative activities grew.

#### CRITERIA FOR DEVELOPMENT

To date, the criterion for establishing a Public Services facility in a community has been legislative request. At present, the Division of Public Services administers legislative information or teleconference facilities in most communities with area populations over 1,000. Communities in that category which do not have facilities are usually only a relatively short trip away by air, water, road or snow machine with the exceptions which can be noted in Table 1. It is evident, historically, that legislative request has been based in part on population served.

Population is the most objective criterion for establishing legislative information or teleconferencing facilities. It is important to look at regional groups when assigning a numeric value to population served. This approach was taken in Table 1; communities included in the area population total are generally a short, relatively easy trip by whatever is the usual means of transportation in that area.

Some communities in Alaska with lower area populations may have a greater need than those which may have a higher area population but with better access to the larger regional hubs. Many communities in Alaska are hundreds of miles from other communities of equal or greater size. Therefore, population served cannot be the sole criterion for development.

Demand and interest are also significant when choosing communities to receive facilities. Demand for public access to the legislature has come to the Division of Public Services from a variety of sources. Legislators have requested quotes on the cost to provide varying levels of service to various communities. The public has indicated a desire for more access through formal resolutions, inquiries by phone or letter, and comments made to Division staff at offices and meetings. Additionally, citizens of unserved communities have shown an interest in legislative activities by frequent use of the legislative information office nearest them and by participation in teleconferences over the telephone on a dial-up basis. Indications of demand and interest become more important when it becomes apparent that all communities in a given population range cannot be served immediately.

The level of development of existing communication facilities limits or delays the establishment of facilities in some communities. Many villages in Alaska have only a single telephone to serve the entire community. While it is technically possible to attach an amplifier to the telephone to enable a group of people to participate in a teleconferenced meeting, it is unrealistic to expect that phone to be available for several hours

at a time. Until local telephone exchange service is available, it is impossible to provide data circuits and impractical to attempt regularly to include the community in teleconferences. The single telephone does enable an individual to be included in a hearing for a short time, or, with community approval, to include them for a particular constituent meeting or hearing from time to time.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

First, service offered by the Division of Public Services to a previously unserved community should begin at the Offnet Teleconference Center level. This allows the actual cost for personnel and toll and bridge charges to fluctuate based on actual hours of participation. If the site is used heavily, it may be more cost-effective to include it permanently as part of the dedicated teleconference circuit.

Second, existing teleconference centers and offnet teleconference centers should be provided with access to all legislation and journals before the legislature. This service would add to the FY 83 budget of the Division of Public Services as noted as Item 4 of Table 2. The cost has been calculated to include additional postage, staff time to prepare and sort the bills and a bookcase to store them.

Third, expansion of Division of Public Services facilities should be prioritized equally on the basis of population and legislative request. As can be seen in Items 1-4 of Table 2, all legislative requests can be accomplished with an appropriation of \$1,024,350. If the teleconference centers are developed on an offnet, dial-up basis, FY 83 budget year costs may drop depending on use. The per-site cost has been calculated on heavy use; if a site does not participate to the extent budgeted, personal and contractual services costs will drop with unexpended funds reverting to the General Fund. Conversely, if the sites participate beyond expectation, FY 83 costs will rise in those same categories. Despite legislative request, including the communities of Point Hope, New Stuyahok and Pilot Point is impractical at this time. Point Hope has only four pay phones and New Stuyahok and Pilot Point have "bush phones." The Division shall keep the communities informed of current teleconferences and make special arrangements to include them with the community's request and permission.

Fourth, the Division proposes a new category of service on a pilot basis. The new category of service would be an Offnet Teleconference Center with dedicated data lines. The computer link would provide access to all current legislation, the Alaska Statutes, bill status and electronic mail. The need for furniture and that staff time needed to store and sort new versions of bills would be eliminated. The costs for toll calls, mail service and administrative staff time would be reduced through electronic mail. Initially, four sites would be chosen: Wrangell and Petersburg as existing offnet teleconference centers and two, relatively remote, newly developed offnet sites which have adequate communication lines. For budgeting purposes, Unalakleet and Fort Yukon were chosen arbitrarily. The cost is \$45,733 and is indicated as a second level priority in Item 5 of Table 2.

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Senator Fischer  
April 19, 1982

These are recommendations only. The Division of Public Services will respond to legislative intent associated with facility development. If I can be of further assistance, please do let me know.

Sincerely,



Kathleen R. Baltes  
Coordinator

cc: M. R. Charney  
C. K. Kadow

Attachments

FACILITIES

DEMAND

| SITE                   | AREA<br>POPULATION | ITV <sup>1</sup> | TVP <sup>2</sup> | LEARN/<br>ALASKA <sup>3</sup> | LEGISLATIVE <sup>4</sup> | PUBLIC <sup>5</sup> | ACTIVE <sup>6</sup> | T/C <sup>7</sup> | ACCESS <sup>8</sup> |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| CORDOVA                | 1,959              |                  | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| UNALASKA               | 1,551              | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| Dutch Harbor           |                    |                  |                  | X                             |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| MT. VILLAGE/ST. MARY'S | 1,500              |                  | X                | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Pilot Village          |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Pilot Station          |                    |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Pitkas Point           |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| GALENA                 | 1,410              |                  | X                | X                             | X                        | X                   | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Nulato                 |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Koyukuk                |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Ruby                   |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| MARKS HIGHWAY          | 1,416              |                  |                  |                               | X                        |                     | X                   | X                | H                   |
| Anderson               |                    |                  |                  | X                             |                          | X                   |                     |                  |                     |
| Healy                  |                    |                  |                  | X                             |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Nenana                 |                    | X                |                  | X                             |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Cantwell               |                    |                  | X                | X                             |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| HOOPER BAY             | 1,090              |                  | X                |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| Chevak                 |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| TOK                    | 1,009              | X                |                  | X                             | X                        |                     |                     | X                | H                   |
| Tetlin                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Tanacross              |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Dot Lake               |                    | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Northway               |                    | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Mentasta               |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Slana                  |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| NAKNEK                 | 1,000              |                  |                  |                               | X                        | X                   | X                   | X                | L                   |
| South Naknek           |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| King Salmon            |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| GLENALLEN              | 952                |                  | X                |                               | X                        |                     | X                   | X                | H                   |
| Gulkana                |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Gakona                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Chistochina            |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Taslina                |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Copper Center          |                    | X                |                  | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  |                     |

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| SITE                    | AREA<br>POPULATION | ITV <sup>1</sup> | TVP <sup>2</sup> | LEARN/<br>ALASKA <sup>3</sup> | LEGISLATIVE <sup>4</sup> | PUBLIC <sup>5</sup> | ACTIVE <sup>6</sup> | T/C <sup>7</sup> | ACCESS <sup>8</sup> |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| FT YUKON                | 937                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Venetie                 |                    |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Chalkyitsik             |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Beaver                  |                    | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Birch Creek             |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| SAVOONGA                | 932                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| Gambell                 |                    | X                | X                | X                             |                          |                     |                     | X                |                     |
| CRAIG                   | 843                | X                |                  | X                             | X                        |                     | X                   | X                | L                   |
| Klawock                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| NOORVIK                 | 834                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | H                   |
| Kiana                   |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| EMMONAK                 | 821                |                  | X                |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Kotlik                  |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| ANIAK                   | 818                | X                |                  | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Chuathbaluk             |                    |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Kalskag                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Lower Kalskag           |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Napaimiut               |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| KING COVE               | 688                | X                | X                |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| Cold Bay                |                    | X                |                  |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| HOONAH                  | 677                | X                | X                | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  |                     |
| UNALAKLEET              | 615                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     | X                |                     |
| TOGIAK                  | 552                | X                | X                |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  |                     |
| Twin Hills              |                    | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| KAKE                    | 557                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     | X                   | X                |                     |
| ST. PAUL                | 500                | X                | X                |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| SELDOVIA                | 473                |                  |                  |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| ANGOON                  | 469                |                  | X                | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| PT. HOPE (4 PAY PHONES) | 461                | X                | X                |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| KWETHLUK                | 451                |                  |                  |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | H                   |
| SHUNGNAK                | 449                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Kobuk                   |                    | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Ambler                  |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| YAKUTAT                 | 449                |                  | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| MC GRATH                | 449                | X                | X                | X                             |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Tatilina                |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Sterling Landing        |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Nikolai                 |                    |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Medfra                  |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Takotna                 |                    |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |

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FACILITIES

DEMAND

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| NEW STUYAHOK (BUSH PHONE) | 441                |                  |                  |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| Ekwok                     |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Nunachuak                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Koliganek                 |                    | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| WAINWRIGHT                | 404                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| TANANA                    | 394                | X                | X                |                               | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| SHISHMAREF                | 393                | X                |                  | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| ILIAMNA                   | 351                | X                |                  |                               | X                        |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| Newhalen                  |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Seversens                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| Nondalton                 |                    |                  |                  |                               |                          |                     |                     |                  |                     |
| HYDABURG                  | 303                |                  | X                | X                             |                          |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| TALKEETNA                 | 265                |                  |                  |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | H                   |
| TYONEK                    | 239                |                  |                  |                               |                          | X                   | X                   |                  | L                   |
| PORT LIONS                | 215                | X                |                  |                               |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| WHITTIER                  | 206                |                  | X                |                               |                          | X                   |                     | X                | L                   |
| NUIQSUT                   | 202                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| ANAKTUVUK PASS            | 195                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| KAKTOVIK                  | 165                | X                | X                | X                             | X                        |                     |                     |                  | L                   |
| PORT GRAHAM (BUSH PHONE)  | 162                |                  | X                |                               |                          |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |
| LARSEN BAY (BUSH PHONE)   | 144                | X                | X                |                               |                          |                     |                     | X                | L                   |
| PILOT POINT (BUSH PHONE)  | 72                 |                  | X                |                               | X                        |                     | X                   |                  | L                   |

TABLE 1

## NOTES

1. Instructional Television (ITV). Single channel television carrying instructional and educational programs to 91 communities throughout the state. Administered jointly by the University of Alaska and the Department of Education through the University of Alaska Instructional Telecommunication Consortium (UAITC).
2. Television Project (TVP). Single channel television carrying entertainment programming to 95 communities throughout the state. Also known as "Bush Feed." Administered by the Department of Administration, Division of Telecommunications Systems. Programming policy determined by Rural Alaska Television Network Council (RATNET Council).
3. LEARN/ALASKA. Dial-up teleconferencing capability with equipment located in 75 communities. Instructional use has highest priority. Equipment available for other use, such as legislative teleconferencing, on a lower priority basis. Should LAA use LEARN/ALASKA equipment, the Agency should be prepared to pay for personnel costs.
4. LEGISLATOR. Sites for which legislators have requested a facility development quote at some level.
5. PUBLIC. Sites in which the public has requested information or teleconference facilities. Requests range from formal resolutions to telephone inquiries.
6. ACTIVE. Sites which frequently use information offices or inquire about teleconference activity as reported by Division staff statewide.
7. Teleconference Participation (T/C). Sites which have been included in teleconferences on an offnet, dial-up basis this legislative session.
8. ACCESS. Evaluation of high (H) or low (L) access to existing Public Services facilities. Based on distance and ease of transportation.

| <u>First Level Priority</u>   | <u>In Dollars</u>  |
|---|--------------------|
| Item 1. Upgrade Valdez from Teleconference Center to Half-time Information Office   | \$ 74,350          |
| New Offnet Teleconference Centers with part-time hourly staff, photocopy, facsimile and teleconference capability   |                    |
| Item 2. First twelve sites at \$32,000/site (See Table 3)   | 384,000            |
| Item 3. Each site thereafter at \$35,000/site Sixteen sites (see Table 3)   | 560,000            |
| Item 4. Bill service to all existing Teleconference Centers (Homer, Petersburg, Wrangell, Seward, Haines, Sand Point) Includes postage, bookcase and staff time | 6,000              |
|   | <u>\$1,024,350</u> |
| <br><u>Second Level Priority</u>  |                    |
| Item 5. Offnet Teleconference Centers with data link (Wrangell, Petersburg, Unalakleet, Ft. Yukon)  | \$ 47,733          |
| Delete \$2,000 from Item 2  | ( 2,000)           |
| Bill service to Wrangell, Petersburg  | <u>\$ 45,733</u>   |
|   | <u>\$1,070,083</u> |

TABLE 2

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT QUOTE

Establish an Offnet Teleconference Center

|  |                   |   |                    |
|--|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| <u>100 - Personal Services</u>         | \$ 4,389          | Session 10 hrs/wk<br>Interim 2 hrs/wk @ 12A (H)<br>+ 17% employer cost            |                    |
|  | 746               |   |                    |
|  | <u>5,135</u>      |   |                    |
|  | + 1,365           | Support (100 hrs @ \$12 + 17%)  |                    |
|  | <u>\$ 6,500</u>   |   |                    |
| <br><u>200 - Travel &amp; Per Diem</u> | <br>\$ 2,000      | <br>1,000/trip admin/training   |                    |
| <br><u>300 - Contractual Services</u>  | <br>\$ 600        | <br>Telephone   | <br>\$ 600         |
|  | 100               | install   | 100                |
|  | 1,200             | admin. toll   | 1,200              |
|  | 5,310             | T/C Session - 150 hrs<br>toll   | 6,390              |
|  | ---               | bridge  | 2,160              |
|  | 2,045             | T/C Interim - 48 hrs<br>toll  | 2,045              |
|  | 691               | bridge  | 691                |
|  | 650               | Postage-Bills 220 -Other 430  | 650                |
|  | 450               | Freight   | 450                |
|  | 2,500             | Space   | 2,500              |
|  | <u>\$ 13,546*</u> |   | <u>\$ 16,786**</u> |
| <br><u>400 - Commodities</u>           | <br>\$ 300        |   |                    |
| <br><u>500 - Equipment</u>             | <br>\$ 9,300      | <br>Conference set mikes,<br>Fax, Photocopier,<br>Answering machine,<br>Furniture |                    |
|  | TOTAL \$ 31,646*  |   | TOTAL \$ 34,886**  |

\*Quote from vendor, per site charge for first 13 sites.

\*\*Quote from vendor for each additional site thereafter.

TABLE 3

PLEASE NOTE: THE PRECEDING PAGES WERE TREATED  
AS A UNIT IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

SENATE BILL 791

THE STATEWIDE LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION AND TELECONFERENCING SITES HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND ALL ALASKANS.

DURING THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK IS USED APPROXIMATELY NINE TIMES A WEEK FOR CONSTITUENT MEETINGS. THERE ARE ~~USUALLY~~ ~~AT~~ LEAST SIX OTHER PUBLIC HEARING TELECONFERENCES FOR ALL SITES PER WEEK.

DURING FY 1981, THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 465 TELECONFERENCES ON THE LEGISLATIVE NETWORK.

DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1982 , THERE WERE 39 LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE. THESE WERE ATTENDED BY 441, OBSERVERS, AND AN ADDITIONAL 568 PEOPLE TESTIFIED.

THERE WERE 52 NON-LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCES IN FEBRUARY, WITH A TOTAL OF 1,151 PARTICIPANTS.

THE DELTA INFORMATION OFFICE IS A TYPICAL SMALL OFFICE. IT SERVED 144 PEOPLE IN PERSON IN FEBRUARY, AND ANSWERED 63 PHONE REQUESTS. DELTA SENT 208 PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGES IN FEBRUARY.

I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO USE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA BEING INCLUDED IN THIS BILL, AS LONG AS THERE IS NO CONFLICTING LEGISLATIVE DEMAND. HOWEVER, SINCE THE LEGISLATIVE TELECONFERENCE NETWORK IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AT A CHARGE OF \$25 PER HOUR, PER SITE, THE APPROPRIATION AMOUNT IN SB 791 SHOULD PROBABLY BE ADJUSTED.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE VALUE OF THE INFORMATION AND TELECONFERENCE NETWORK IS EVIDENT FROM THE STATISTICS MENTIONED EARLIER.

ALASKA IS A LARGE STATE, ~~WITH MANY FAR-FLUNG COMMUNITIES.~~  
THE CHALLENGES FACING US IN THE FUTURE DEMAND THE BEST USE OF ~~MODERN~~ TECHNOLOGY TO ENSURE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ALL ALASKANS AND THEIR LEGISLATORS.

# STATE OF ALASKA THE LEGISLATURE

## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4980

TO: Senator Fischer, Chairman  
Senate State Affairs

DATE: April 29, 1982

FROM: Kathleen R. Baltus *WB*  
Teleconference Coordinator

RE: Facility  
Development

Changes to Existing Division of Public Services Facilities

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Upgrade Valdez to half time Information Office   | \$ 74,350 |
| Add data lines to Homer Teleconference Center  | 45,420    |
| Add data lines to Peterburg and Wrangell<br>Teleconference Centers (see Pilot Project below) | 34,036    |
| Bill service to remaining Teleconference Centers<br>Haines, Sand Point, and Seward           | 3,000     |

Pilot Project

Offnet Teleconference Centers with data lines to provide access to bills, statutes, teleconference schedules, and electronic mail.  
Unalakleet, Ft. Yukon  
(Petersburg and Wrangell included above)

32,435

New Offnet Teleconference Centers

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| First 12 at \$32,000 (per quote from vendor)     | 384,000 |
| Each site thereafter at \$35,000, total 17 sites | 595,000 |

|                            |            |                 |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| ADAK                       | FT. YUKON  | YAKUTAT         |
| CORDOVA                    | CRAIG      | MC GRATH        |
| UNALASKA                   | NOORVIK    | WAINWRIGHT      |
| MT. VILLAGE/<br>ST. MARY'S | EMMONAK    | SHISHMAREF      |
| GALENA                     | ANIAK      | ILIAMNA         |
| PARKS HIGHWAY<br>(HEALY)   | UNALAKLEET | TALKEETNA       |
| HOOPER BAY                 | TOGIAK     | NUIQSUT         |
| TOK                        | KAKE       | ANAKTUVUK PASS. |
| NAKNEK                     | ST. PAUL   | KAKTOVIK        |
|                            | GLENALLEN  | SHUNGNAK        |

Smaller Communities with Interest

Provide with inexpensive speaker telephone and teleconference schedules. Allotment for some toll charges and telephone costs.  
\$1,000 per site; 13 sites total

13,000

|             |              |                    |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| KING COVE   | HYDABURG     | HOONAH             |
| TYONEK      | SELDOVIA     | PORT LIONS         |
| ANGOON      | WHITTIER     | KWETHLUK           |
| PILOT POINT | NEW STUYAHOK | MANLEY HOT SPRINGS |
| TANANA      |              |                    |

TOTAL \$ 1,181,241  
=====

*Please list villages on CS*

*35,000  
317  
245000  
350000  
595000*

SENATE AMENDMENT

BY Ferguson

To: \_\_\_\_\_ SENATE BILL No. 791

To: \_\_\_\_\_ HOUSE BILL No. \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE: 1      LINE: 11 and 16

Section 1, line 11, delete \$1,308,330 and add \$826,100.

Section 1, line 16, add Togiak, New Stuyohuk, Iliamna, and Pilot Point.

**STATE OF ALASKA  
THE LEGISLATURE**

**LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY**

POUCH Y - STATE CAPITOL  
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811  
(907) 465-4640

TO: Mike Scott  
Administrative Aide

DATE: April 1, 1982

FROM: Kathleen Baltus *KLB*  
Teleconference Coordinator

RE: Facility Development Quote for twenty-two sites included in SB 791

|     |                      |                 |                 |
|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 100 | Personal Services    | \$ 143.8        | in thousands of |
| 200 | Travel & Per Diem    | 44.0            | dollars         |
| 300 | Contractual Services | 299.7           |                 |
| 400 | Commodities          | 6.6             |                 |
| 500 | Equipment            | 204.0           |                 |
|     |                      | <u>\$ 698.1</u> |                 |

This quote describes a dial-up teleconference network with part-time hourly staff and complete bill service. Some costs are flexible depending upon demand. The personal services line item assumes ten hours staff time per week during session, two hours per week during the interim, 17% employer costs and support. Travel assumes one training and one administrative trip per site. Contractual services includes leased space, telephone lines and long distance charges, bridge charges postage and freight. Commodities cover normal offices supplies, stationery and posters. Equipment includes a teleconference set and microphones, photocopier, facsimile transceiver answering machine and furniture.

324 Willoughby  
Juneau, Alaska 99801  
(907) 586-1238

State Senator Victor Fischer  
Chairman, State Affairs Committee  
The Capitol  
Juneau, Alaska 99801

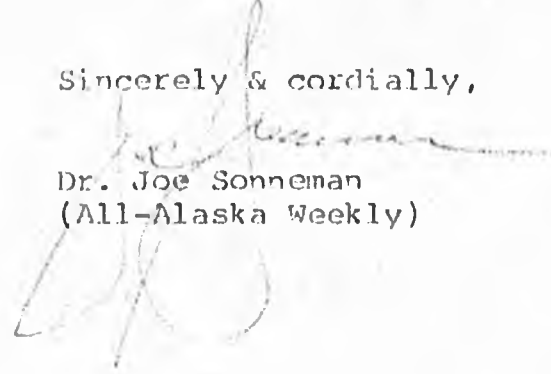
Dear Senator Fischer:            Re: Teleconferencing Stations

You announced on the floor that you would be holding hearings on expansion of the teleconferencing networks today. While my schedule does not allow me time always to be where I would like to be--cloning not yet having been perfected--I hope you will please be able to consider this letter regarding this bill.

I was perhaps the only reporter to attend meetings of the Citizens' Participation Council here in Juneau and, though I still believe there are more effective ways to relay information about the process of government than through the CPC, would like to report to you the feelings of one participant regarding teleconferencing sites.

Gary Ricketts, a city planner from McGrath, said teleconferencing sites were needed in the rural "supply centers" of McGrath, Galena, and Ft. Yukon. He pointed out that the closest site now available to McGrath was in Anchorage, 220 air-miles away.

Sincerely & cordially,

  
Dr. Joe Sonneman  
(All-Alaska Weekly)

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FROM: FLORENCE IN BARROW TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION  
TARGET: LJH2-SUBJ: P.O.M.

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TO: SENATORS FERGUSON, FISCHER, COLLETTA, BRADLEY, ELIASON, STIMSON  
REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

FROM: MICHAEL I. JEFFERY  
BOX 808  
BARROW ALASKA 99723  
852 - 2223 (H) 852 - 2311 (W)

SB-791 INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FERGUSON REPRESENTS AN IMPORTANT STEP TO INVOLVE VILLAGE PEOPLE MEANINGFULLY IN STATE DECISION MAKING. AIR COSTS PROHIBIT CITIZENS OF THESE REMOTE COMMUNITIES FROM PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS AFFECTING THEM. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL.

Vic,

The UofA needs  
teleconference authority  
for the regents.

Will it fit into  
the teleconference bill  
you have up today.

PAT ROONEY

*NAN*

MSG 82-00012273 PRTY 1 03/08/82 12:08:43 ORIG: LR00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0038  
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I WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT SB 791 FOR A TELECONFERENCE CENTER IN THE VILLAGES.  
I THINK THAT THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT.