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Senator Frank Ferguson  
Alaska State Legislature  
Pouch V (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Ferguson:

The reading of Resolution Number Nine into the Commerce Committee log was received with astonishment.

This association is recipient of consecutive safety awards, has no written nor verbal complaint by members, public, Federal or State agencies.

We take pride in our ability to provide service of high quality and continuity. When the "Bristol Bay winds" blow at excess of seventy miles an hour, our line crews are able to busy themselves with inside work rather than emergency exposure to the climatic conditions with repair.

The total systems unscheduled outage last year amounted to one half minute per consumer. The highly technical service requirements to the United States Air Force Base at King Salmon, fourteen miles from our generation plant, indicates they have the best quality and continuity of service in the Alaska command.

It is felt such service would be unattainable with "poor safety" conditions as referred to in Resolution Number Nine to the Commerce Committee.

We request your consideration to withdraw Resolution Number Nine in lieu of the aforementioned remarks.


If you have written complaint of safety infraction we should appreciate such to enable our prompt attention. Work and system safety is of prime concern of our Board of Directors, employees, management and members. Our annual budget has allocation of one hundred hours for safety training alone.

On another subject, we should like to thank you for your assurance to Dave Hutchens that the P.C.E. program shall be properly addressed by your office. We too should like to offer any data our office has that might assist you with reference to P.C.E.

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In closing, we once again should appreciate your passing along any information you have of safety infractions within our system to enable our prompt attention and removal or repair.

Sincerely,

  
Claude E. Franke  
General Manager

cc: Senator Fred Zharoff  
Representative Herrmann  
Dave Hutchens  
Roger Kempel