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- Akiachak
- Akiak
- Alakanak
- Andreafsky
- Ariak
- Atmautluak
- Bethel
- Bill Moore's St.
- Chadornak
- Chevak
- Chuathbaluk
- Chuloonawick
- Crooked Creek
- Eek
- Erumonak
- Georgetown
- Goodnews Bay
- Hamilton
- Hooper Bay
- Lower Kalskag
- Upper Kalskag
- Sasigluk
- Sipnuk
- Sonigiganak
- Sulik
- Swedluk
- Swigillingok
- Tina Village
- Marshall
- Tekoryuk
- Tin Village
- Tupaimute
- Tupakiak
- Tupakiak
- Tvotk
- Tighmuts
- Unapitchuk
- Hogamiut
- Scarville
- Timut
- Hot Station
- Tka's Point
- Atinum
- Tinhagak
- St. Devil
- Russian Mission
- Armon Bay
- Inam Iqua
- Atmule
- Mary's
- My River
- Ksook Bay
- Iuksak
- Ntutuliak
- Nunak
- Ikumiut

December 6, 2004

Ms. Kate Giard, Program Administrator
Rural Alaska Broadband Internet Access Grant Program
Regulatory Commission of Alaska
701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Kate:

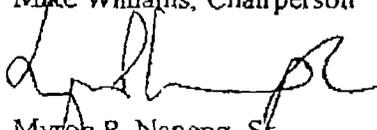
The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is a consortium of 56 tribal governments throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. AVCP provides educational, social, political, and other support services to its members. Communications between our village tribal governments including our Head Start Programs with our Bethel staff are essential to the successful delivery of services. AVCP has a strong interest in expanding its capabilities using advanced technologies to deliver educational and other program services employing distance learning, data, conferencing and the internet.

The purpose of this correspondence is to voice support for UUI's Supplementary Broadband Internet Access Grant Funds request. AVCP understands that UUI has been awarded a Broadband Internet Access Grant to provide Internet access service to eleven (11) of the communities also served by AVCP.

UUI's plans to use grant funds to construct towers to provide the infrastructure needed for an advanced state of the art terrestrial communications network (DeltaNet). DeltaNet will enable a direct high capacity communications highway that, in addition to Internet, can be used by AVCP to deliver distance learning, data, and conferencing. Today, AVCP has no other alternative other than to use lesser quality satellite based delivery systems to support its operations in the broadband grant and other Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta communities.

AVCP respectfully requests that you approve UUI's supplementary funding request.

Sincerely yours,
ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
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