

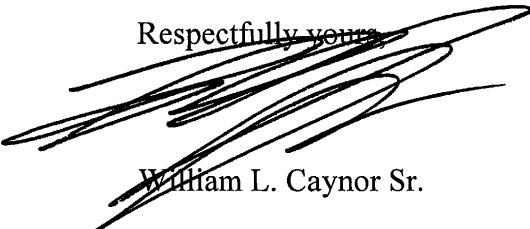
May 6, 2008

Office of the Governor
Sarah Palin, Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to you today to express my concern regarding the utility expenses in my community of Glennallen and to sincerely ask for your support of appropriations for Copper Valley Electric on page 38 of the capital budget (SB 221). Our rural community has experienced a dramatic escalation in fuel oil, propane, gas prices, food, freight and electricity costs over the last year. All of these expenses are connected to the oil in which we seem helpless to counter. However, Copper Valley Electric has worked diligently to do what they can to reduce energy costs, but with the reliance of diesel fuel to operate the remote plants they are forced to pass these costs to their consumers. Without your support Copper Valley will need to borrow the money required to maintain existing reliability to its members and pursue the Allison Lake Hydro Project. It is my hope that my apprehension and concern of the economic decline in our community has been expressed in this letter and that you will support SB 221 so that our residents are not forced to leave their homes to migrate to other regions where the cost of living is less in order to be able to afford to pay their energy expenses.

Respectfully yours,



William L. Caynor Sr.