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Office of the Governor
Sarah Palin, Governor
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Dear Governor Palin:

I am writing in support of 4 appropriations on page 38 of Senate Bill 221. These appropriations are for \$2 million to upgrade the Glennallen Plant, \$1 million for the Allison Lake Hydro project, \$500,000 to upgrade the Valdez substation and \$1.5 million to reimburse our Co-Op for money spent on a feasibility study on an intertie project.

KCAM has been serving the Copper River Valley for 44 years. We have seen CVEA grow over those years. However, as they have grown they have always kept a focus on good service and reasonable rates. I am confident that these appropriations will be used to better serve the people of the Copper River Valley and Valdez. This will allow KCAM to continue serve our listeners with important news and information.

The cost of everything is going up. However, the investment in CVEA through these appropriations will help our Co-Op run more efficiently and help hold down the cost of electricity. Please keep these appropriations in Senate Bill 221 and greatly help our Co-Op and the people of the Copper River Valley and Valdez.

Thank you for your time,

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