

Alaska State Legislature
REPRESENTATIVE BRYCE EDGMON
House District 36

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Beluga
Chefornak
Chuathbaluk
Crooked Creek
Dillingham
Ekwok
Holy Cross
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Kalskag
Lower Kalskag
Kasigluk
King Salmon
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Kongiganak
Kwethluk
Kwigillingok
Levelock
Lime Village
Manokotak
Naknek
South Naknek
Nanwalek
Napakiak
Napaskiak
New Stuyahok
Newhalen
Newtok
Nightmute
Nondalton
Nunapitchuk
Oscarville
Pedro Bay
Pope-Vannoy
Port Alsworth
Port Graham
Red Devil
Russian Mission
Shageluk
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Attention: Michael Wagner, Room 2-A523
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

December 1, 2014

Re: License File Number: BLED – 20070913ABF
License Covers Permit No.: BNPED – 20070504AAF

Dear Mr. Wagner:

I represent House District 36 in the Alaska State Legislature. My district includes the community of Akiachak, a remote, rural village of 800 people. I am writing in support of the petition of reconsideration filed by the leadership team of the Akiachak School.

A license for Akiachak's radio station, KHKY, facility ID 171129, was granted on October 11, 2007, and expired on February 1, 2014. The radio station was run by the Akiachak School, a K-12 institution serving 206 students. The previous principal of the school was not involved with the radio station and allowed the license to lapse. The school's new principal, Christopher Barr, is eager to re-start the station and is asking the FCC to reconsider its decision.

Akiachak School is part of the Yupiit School District, which is among the most challenged school district in Alaska. KHKY is a vital communication tool and will be used to build positive community relationships by spreading the school's positive message. Restarting the radio station has become a priority for the school's new administration, staff, student body, and community. The radio station would go a long way toward reestablishing the strong unity once experienced in this school district.

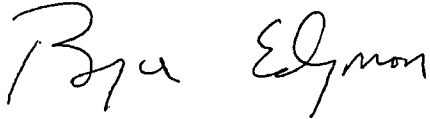
The school plans to utilize the radio station to create connections and strengthen collaboration between the community, student body and educational professionals. In addition, the station would be a valuable tool

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for students to complete graduation requirements in public speaking, written expression, and community service.

I urge you to grant KHKY's petition for reconsideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bryce Edgmon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Representative Bryce Edgmon