

RESOLUTION 221

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL STRONGLY OPPOSING THE 95% PERMANENT RATE UTILITY TARIFF INCREASE REQUESTED BY RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; AND REQUEST THE ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION CONSIDER THE ENTIRE FINANCIAL STATUS, NATION-WIDE, OF THE RCA CORPORATION PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF ANY RATE MODIFICATION.

WHEREAS, RCA Alaska Communication, Inc. has requested a 95% permanent rate utility tariff increase, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel strongly opposes the tariff revision proposed by the Utility, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel encourages the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to consider the entire financial status, nation-wide, of RCA Alaska Communication, Inc., known as the "whole company" doctrine, and

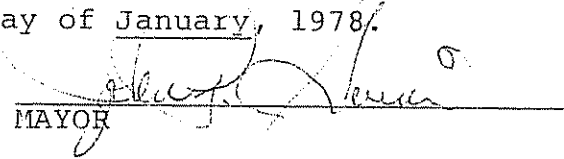
WHEREAS, bush communities must utilize phone services when communicating with state agencies in Juneau and Anchorage, and

WHEREAS, the obvious result of a 95% rate increase will impede communication to and from isolated "bush" communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bethel, strongly opposes a 95% permanent rate utility tariff increase requested by RCA Alaska Communications, Inc.; and request the Alaska Public Utilities Commission to consider the entire financial status, nation-wide, of the RCA Corporation prior to the approval of any rate modification.

Pased and Approved this 9th day of January, 1978.

BY:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

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