

RDA Grants \$5,000—

To Replace Kotzebue Transmitter

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan said the state Rural Development Agency has approved a \$5,000 grant to help pay for replacing a transmitter building destroyed by fire at a new public broadcasting radio station at Kotzebue.

A nighttime fire burned the transmitter facility only a few days after the new station, KICE, went on the air early this month.

Egan said villages from sur-

rounding areas and Kotzebue residents are holding fund-raising projects to help pay for replacing the equipment.