

Telecommunications hearings to be held

The Subcommittee on Telecommunications of the Alaska Legislative Council will hold a series of bush hearings and meetings next week.

According to Rep. Fred Brown, (D-Fairbanks), chairman, the meetings will be held to gather comments from rural Alaskans on communications problems, including television and telephone difficulties and proposals. Villagers are urged to attend and tell the legislators what is wrong, or right about bush communications.

The schedule is as follows:

Nome, 7 p.m., December 2; Shishmaref, 10 a.m., December 3; Kotzebue, 7 p.m., December 3; Gambell, 7 p.m., December 3; Selawik, 10:30 a.m., December 4; Unalakleet, 10:30 a.m., December 4; Noorvik, 7 p.m., December 4; Emmonak, 7 p.m., December 4, and Kobuk, 10:30 a.m., December 5.

Brown said the committee would split into two groups which would allow legislators to cover more villages. The schedule is subject to the vagaries of bush weather.