

KYUK loses Ivanoff

After seven years with Bethel Broadcasting, Henry Ivanoff has announced that he will leave KYUK to enter private business in Unalakleet. The report in the Tundra Drums said Ivanoff's departure date from Bethel is June 1.

Ivanoff joined KYUK in 1971 as engineer and acting manager, and became fulltime manager in 1975.

Bethel Broadcasting, which owns KYUK, is looking for a new manager with at least five years of management experience.

Kotzebue Broadcasting, which owns KOTZ, a public radio station has ended its search for a new manager by recently hiring Peter Van Nort, formerly

of Fairbanks. Van Nort replaced Mark Johnson, who left KOTZ after 18 months at the helm to join the Merchant Marine as a radio officer.

Before moving to Kotzebue, Van Nort was announcer and program manager at KIAK Radio in Fairbanks, and he operated his own business Kobuk Productions.