

Consumer hotline established

Due to a sharp increase in the number and types of consumer complaints coming from rural Alaskans, the Alaska Consumer Protection Office has set up a toll-free "hot" line.

Consumer complaints and inquiries have increased during recent years. Citizens outside the major population centers can register their complaints

more easily now by calling the office nearest them "collect": Anchorage 277-1961; Fairbanks 456-8588; Juneau 465-3692.

The "collect" line will allow rural citizens better access to the Consumer Protection Office and will afford the Consumer Protection Office early notice of developing problems.