\$200,000 Available for Expanded TV Service

Rep. John Sackett, R-Galena, and Sen. Jay Hammond, R-Nak-nek, announced last week that the state has provided \$200,000 for expanded television service. The funds will be used to expand services provided by the Armed Forces television network.

The money will be administered by the Division of Communications of the Department of Public Works.

The communities of Naknek, Dillingham, Galena, Homer, Kodiak and Tin City will all receive benefits under this expansion of service.

In writing to Tundra Times, Rep. Sackett said the monies will be used to place translators and build towers so the existing Air Force television can be viewed by surrounding towns or villages.

Sackett cited that as an example, the Galena Air Force television could be viewed by Ruby, Koyukuk, Nulato, Kaltag and Huslia if towers were placed within a direct line of Galena.