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## STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN ON THE PASSING OF AUGUST HIEBERT

"Alaska and the Nation have lost a pioneer of broadcasting. August Hiebert was a tireless advocate for improving communications to and throughout Alaska. He often organized 'Alaska Days' at the FCC to educate the chairman, commissioners and staff of the enormous communications challenges Alaskans face. Augie will be sorely missed but his legacy of an Alaska with a modern communications infrastructure lives on."

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