

APPENDIX A

Roster of Entities Authorized to Activate the Emergency Alert System

State Emergency Alert System Activation

- Governor, State of Alaska
- Director, State of Alaska Division of Emergency Services

Weather-Related Emergency Alert System Activations

All weather-related EAS alerts are originated by the National Weather Service via the National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio. These alerts are also disseminated via the NOAA Weather Wire Service (NWWS) and the AP and UPI teletype networks. An EAS weather alert received via one of these teletypes shall constitute valid authorization for a broadcaster or cable operator to originate an EAS weather alert “warning” if that is the level of alert that has been declared by the National Weather Service. In the absence of a “warning” issued by the National Weather Service, a broadcaster or cable operator may originate an EAS weather alert “warning” at the direction of their local emergency management agency. If another agency is to be used in declaring weather alerts, it shall be listed in the appropriate Local Area EAS Plan.

Civil-Emergency Emergency Alert System Activations

All local EAS activations should be performed in accordance with local/borough emergency operations plans and/ or appropriate Local Area EAS Plans.