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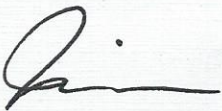
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Karl,

What a privilege and pleasure it was having you with us at the Alaska Telephone Association 2013 Annual Meeting. Without question, you were the highlight of the conference. The message and your manner of delivery keep the audience's attention and you leave them with something to take with them. Later that day I was in a policy meeting where disparate participants were attempting to reach some consensus and as they struggled (and I struggled), getting contentious and off track, I'd remind myself to come back to a path that might get us to our intended goals. Then in the evening one of the attendees said to me, "I usually don't get much out of motivational speakers, but *he* was good!" I might modify that praise with the word "great," but by his enthusiasm, I think he meant the same thing. Thank you for making the trip to Alaska to address our group and for your friendly interaction with all of us during the balance of the conference.

Best regards,



Jim Rowe