



May 18, 2020

State of Alaska
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Mining, Land and Water
PO Box 111020
Juneau, Alaska 99811-1020

Re: GCI Communication Corporation
ADL 107619 – Application for Cable Removal and Relocation

Dear ADNR DMLW,

The Petersburg Borough Assembly supports GCI Communication Corporation's Application for Easement to remove and relocate a submarine fiber-optic cable installed in 2017 which crosses over four power cables owned by Southeast Alaska Power Authority (SEAPA) in the Stikine Straits.

One of SEAPA's power cables, which feeds power to Petersburg, has failed. In order to perform replacement of the faulty cable, SEAPA requested GCI permanently reroute their fiber optic cable. Rerouting GCI's cable will also facilitate access to SEAPA's power cables to address any future cable issues in the vicinity.

The Petersburg Borough Assembly requests ADNR DMLW approve GCI's Application for Easement for Project ADL 107619.

Respectfully,

Mark Jensen
Mayor

Cc: Trey Acteson, SEAPA CEO