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Ms. Thompson
Clerk
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Dear Ms. Thompson:

I am responding to your Public Notice as published in the Petersburg Pilot soliciting letters of interest from citizens to serve as one of Petersburg Borough's representatives to the Southeast Alaska Power Agency (SEAPA). I feel confident that I have the knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience to promote and protect the interests of Petersburg on the SEAPA board. My most relevant experiences include:

- I am currently serving as Petersburg's alternate SEAPA Board member. During the past year the Board has successfully protected the interests of Wrangell and Petersburg during an unprecedented drought.
- I served as Petersburg's voting member to the SEAPA Board for the 2012 calendar year. During that year the Board approved the construction of the Swan Lake dam renovation, the "true up" agreement with the City of Ketchikan for the Whitman Lake Project, and hired a new manager.
- I was appointed to two three-year terms on the Thomas Bay Power Authority (TBPA) and served as the last chairman. TBPA provided safe, reliable, cost effective operations and maintenance for the hydroelectric facility at Tyee and the transmission line connecting the communities of Wrangell and Petersburg.
- I represented over 600 technical, professional and administrative personnel in a labor management council for six years. This council was tasked with the beneficial implementation of terms and conditions contained within labor contracts.
- While employed by the State of Alaska and Federal governments I was fortunate to have received formal training in "interest based problem solving techniques", parliamentary procedures and communication skills.

I can be reached by phone at 907-518-0729 or by email at larson5@gci.net. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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