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Subject: Alaska Air Application for the Essential Air Service contract for SE communities

Assembly Members,

Alaska Airlines has my full support for their application to continue providing jet air service to Petersburg and Southeast Alaska.

Having lived in Petersburg for well over four decades and being a very frequent air traveler, I have experienced a tremendous increase in the reliability of Alaska Airlines to access our community in poor weather due to the advanced technology their aircraft use. This has saved me from over-heading our community and losing valuable business and personal time.

The connections to other Alaska communities, Seattle and points beyond allows businesses in our community to move freight, mail, products and employees with confidence. Our community's economic vitality would be much diminished without the level of service from Alaska Airlines we currently have.

I encourage the Petersburg Borough Assembly to fully support Alaska Airlines application for the Essential Air Service contract for communities in Southeast Alaska. This would include a letter of support to the US Dept. of Transportation prior to the December 19, 2024 deadline for comments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kris Norosz