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Ms. Johnie Blankenship Borough Clerk Kenai Peninsula Borough 144 N. Binkley Street Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: ENSTAR spokesperson for Utility Special Assessment Districts (USADs)

Dear Ms. Blankenship,

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company has learned that proposed changes to the Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) USAD ordinance will be discussed at upcoming Borough Assembly meetings. Charlie Pierce, ENSTAR's Southern Division Manager will be ENSTAR's spokesperson on issues regarding USADs. Charlie has been ENSTAR's Southern Division Manager since 1990 and has been working with USADs since their adoption by the KPB. He has a very thorough historical and operational knowledge of the KPB USAD process.

The USAD process is a very important mechanism that affords KPB property owners an alternative to financing utility extensions. As Charlie can explain, further restricting or eliminating the USAD process will make it more difficult or impractical for property owners to enjoy utility extensions in the KPB. ENSTAR respectfully asks that the voice of the silent majority be listened to, and not the vocal minority, in any actions taken regarding USADs.

Sincerely,

ENSTAR Natural Gas Company

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David W. Bredin Director of Operations

cc: Colleen Starring, President, ENSTAR Natural Gas Company

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