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**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 2003-052**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE RADIO  
BROADCASTING AGREEMENT WITH PENINSULA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
PROVIDING FOR BROADCAST VIA CABLE TO THE SEWARD AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the current radio broadcasting agreement with Peninsula Communications, Inc. ("PCI") provides that the station agrees to air all assembly meetings to the Kenai-Soldotna area, the Homer area, and the Seward area; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2003, the Federal Communications Commission entered a memorandum opinion and order modifying the Seward translator stations' licenses of PCI effective 60 days from March 10, 2003, terminating the authorization for their use; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this order, Peninsula Communications, Inc. lacks the capacity to broadcast using its repeater station license to broadcast assembly meetings in the Seward area; and

**WHEREAS**, the only other known licensed radio broadcaster in the Seward area has advised the borough that it is probably not capable of providing a live broadcast of assembly meetings, but could offer a delayed broadcast from tapes of the assembly meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, PCI has tentatively agreed with the cable provider for the Seward area to allow FM radio broadcasts through the cable system established in the Seward area; and

**WHEREAS**, this would enable Seward area residents who currently subscribe to cable television to listen to live broadcasts of assembly meetings through the FM channel via cable; and

**WHEREAS**, the assembly believes that this is the best interim measure for broadcasting assembly meetings to residents of the Seward area until a better alternative is located;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:**

**SECTION 1.** That the mayor is authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement with PCI by changing paragraph 7 of the existing agreement to provide for broadcasting in the Seward area on the cable system.

**SECTION 2.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS \*\*  
DAY OF \*\* 2003.**

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Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

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Linda S. Murphy, Borough Clerk