Introduced by:

Mayor

Date:

05/18/04

Action:

Adopted

Vote:

9 Yes, 0 No

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH RESOLUTION 2004-050

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE KODIAK-KENAI FIBER OPTIC CABLE PROJECT LINKING ANCHORAGE, KENAI, HOMER, AND KODIAK

- WHEREAS, the Kodiak-Kenai Cable Company, LLC has been working for several years to install a fiber optic cable route from Anchorage to the communities of Kenai, Homer, and Kodiak; and
- WHEREAS, in October 2003 the offshore marine hydrological survey was completed, and additional near shore survey work is scheduled for early this summer; and
- **WHEREAS,** the Kodiak-Kenai Cable Company, LLC has secured a letter of intent to finance the project with appropriate third-party loan guarantees; and
- WHEREAS, the fiber optic cable will be classified as a carrier's carrier with the fiber optic capacity made available to all common carriers; and
- **WHEREAS,** access to a high-speed fiber optic connection will promote sustainable economic development and enhance access to public services such as education, telemedicine, and broadcasting throughout the region;

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

- **SECTION 1.** That the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the Kodiak-Kenai Cable Company, LLC to construct a fiber optic cable linking Anchorage, Kenai, Homer, and Kodiak.
- **SECTION 2.** That a copy of this resolution be provided to the Kodiak-Kenai Cable Company, LLC.
- **SECTION 3.** That this resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2004.

Pete Sprague, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Linda S. Murphy, Borough