Local Boundary Commission 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1640 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Local Boundary Commission Staff & Commissioners:

Dillingham is the primary hub community for western Bristol Bay. The City of Dillingham performs a variety of services that promote our regional infrastructure and supports outlying communities. Many of the businesses that local villages rely on to meet their economic needs, are based here in Dillingham. The U.S. Postal Service, Wells Fargo, AC, N&N, L&M, Bigfoot, GCl and multiple fuel providers are all businesses who serve nearly all the residents along the Nushagak River and westward to Togiak.

Annexation of the Nushagak fishing district and implementation of a local fish tax will help support our entire region by funding essential services provided by the City of Dillingham. Please approve the City of Dillingham's proposed annexation petition and allow them to expand revenue by implementing a fish tax within the new City limits.

Sincerely,

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