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Dear Staff,

This letter is a comment on the proposed Petersburg Borough petition.

My home is remote. I have no telephone or internet services. I have a postal box in the city of Petersburg. Weather and tides dictate my travel to collect my mail. Participating in Petersburg Community affairs is rare. My lifestyle and home was chosen for the independence it offers. Neighbors help neighbors when needed.

I would not benefit in the least for any services offered by an organized borough. This petition does not propose any services to me.

I am too remote to gain access to emergency services, schools, roads, electric power, modern communication or government.

The borough petition has been proposed mostly by the city of Petersburg which is a very small portion of the land mass that is to be included in the petition's boundaries. Considering this, I would conclude that the majority voice in government would actually be the minority in land mass. This voice majority is ill-equipped and ignorant of the needs and life styles of the greater land mass which, of course is the minority in voice. The majority voice will be service area one.

If the boundaries stay this massive, my voice will not be fairly represented in the proposed government but I will be taxed none the less.

The desires and needs of service area one, including the city of Petersburg will always be met long before any needs are addressed in the greater land mass of the other service areas.

I do not depend on "Alaska's little Norway" for my identity. My social and economic support is centered around daily activities of remote living. These activities are not at all interrelated to herd living in a city. Don't take my chosen identity or my right to pursue freedom away.

Please consider your decision with all the people in mind. If you choose to accept this proposed borough petition as it is written many will be effected, perhaps not for

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