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Local Boundary Commission Staff
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Re: Petition to Annex 245 Square Miles of Popof Island and its Surrounding Waters to the City of Sand Point

Dear Sirs:

The Unga Corporation requests the Local Boundary Commission to deny the City of Sand Point Petition to annex territory by legislative review. The Unga Corporation's area of concern in the proposed annexations is the eastern portion of Unga Island. We believe this proposed annexation should not include an entire geographical region or large unpopulated areas, except if those boundaries are justified by and must be on a scale suitable for city government growth, development and public safety needs which we do not see justified.

This proposed annexation would make the existing city of 29 miles to 274 square miles 10 times larger than it is today in an area with a probability of not increasing its population by a substantial amount that does not fit within the narrow exception to the limitation of community principles.

The Unga Corporation owns lands on Unga Island and with this proposed annexation will hinder future economic development and future generational use and development on Unga Island and its surrounding area. Stating that there are currently zero residents living on Unga Island is incorrect. Two historical towns are on the Eastern portion of Unga Island Squaw Harbor, Alaska 7 miles SSW of Sand Point and Unga, Alaska 4.5 SSE of Squaw Harbor.

The Unga Corporation urges the Commission to deny the proposed annexation of the City of Sand Point "Petition to Annex 245 Square Miles of Popof Island and the Surrounding Waters to the City of Sand Point."

Sincerely,



Sherry Foster
President, Unga Corporation