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Local Boundary Commission Completes 76.6 Acre Annexation to City of Wasilla

(Anchorage, AK) – Commissioner Susan Bell of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), signed an Amended Certificate of Boundaries, completing a Local Boundary Commission annexation process that began last year to transfer 76.6 acres of land in the MatSu Borough to the City of Wasilla.

In March of 2013, the City of Wasilla submitted a unanimous consent petition on behalf of property owners, to the Local Boundary Commission for the purpose of annexing 76.6 acres of undeveloped land. Through annexation, the property owners will pay city property taxes and gain access to City fire, police and other emergency services provided within the local boundary area of the City of Wasilla.

The Division of Community and Regional Affairs Director, Scott Ruby stated, "The City and the property owners agree that annexation establishes the property within the boundaries of Wasilla's emergency services area allowing the property owners to receive the benefits of improved services through the local government. The Local Boundary Commission is praised for working closely with the petitioners to review and process this boundary action."

As petitioned, the approved boundaries of Wasilla now include the 76.60 newly annexed acres. The new boundary certificate regarding this annexation will be available on the Local Boundary Commission website, at the City of Wasilla, www.cityofwasilla.com. For more information contact Brent Williams, Division of Community and Regional Affairs, 907.269.4559 or brent.williams@alaska.gov. The mission of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is to promote a healthy economy, strong communities, and protect consumers in Alaska.

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