



February 28, 2010

Desiree Nobel Pfeffer, Managing Member  
Rivada Sea Lion LLC  
3601 C Street #600A  
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

Re: Letter of Support for Rivada Sea Lion SABRE Phase II proposal

Dear Ms. Pfeffer

I am writing to express the support of the Haines Borough School District for a proposed American Recovery and Reconstitution Act (ARRA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Rural Broadband Grant called the Service Aimed Broadband Rural Expansion (SABRE) Phase II Project. This project represents a quantum leap in telecommunications technology for the Upper Lynn Canal region including the communities of Haines and Skagway. Their solution is simple, mobile, and next generation technology, ready to be deployed and installed right away. The technology proposed is completely interoperable with existing local networks and public safety organizations.

Our organization is a K-12 school district involved in the education of young people for tomorrow's world and our students stand to benefit greatly from the approval of the SABRE Phase II project because it will introduce high speed broadband service into impoverished and economically challenged areas of our community. This advance will stimulate education and business and improve a myriad of community service functions.

We see SABRE Phase II as a tremendous benefit for our area and wholeheartedly support the ongoing efforts to stimulate job creation, spur economic development and improve the livelihood of our citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Byer".

Michael Byer,  
Superintendent, Haines Borough School District