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**Jennifer Abbott appointed to supervisory position of the  
Local Boundary Commission**

(Anchorage.) Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Commissioner Emil Notti announced today that Jennifer Abbott has accepted the supervisory position in the Local Boundary Commission section of the Division of Community & Regional Affairs (DCRA.)

Jennifer brings a history of successful experience working hands on with attorneys, the judiciary, boards, and commissions on a variety of issues related to her new position. Most recently she worked for the department preparing reports that will be utilized for the sunset review decision of the Small Business Regulations and ARDOR programs as well as draft legislation for Certified Capital Companies. Jennifer has a Bachelors Degree in Journalism with a Minor in Economics from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks as well as a Masters in Communications and Business Administration from Cornell University, Ithaca.

“Jennifer expresses such a commitment to a high standard of work that I very much look forward to working with her. Our interview team, which included the LBC Chair, was unanimous in our final selection and we are confident Jennifer will be a true asset to the Local Boundary Commission” said Director Tara Jollie.

As section supervisor, Ms. Abbott will be responsible for the creation, editing, publishing, and finalizing of presentations for the Local Boundary Commission (LBC.) The LBC reviews actions such as petitions from local governments on annexation, detachment, merger, consolidation, reclassification, and dissolution of City and Boroughs throughout Alaska and makes recommendations on these actions to the Alaska State Legislature.

Commissioner Emil Notti stated, “Jennifer’s experience will serve the Local Boundary Commission well and she will be a great addition to the division.”

Jennifer will be based in the Anchorage office and will join the Local Boundary Commission Section effective today.

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