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From: "John Kleinegger"
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Cc: "Edward Anderson"
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Subject: Re: Certificable Area

Debby: I believe the last update to our Water Certificate No. 105 was done in 1981 so it is quite out of date. Ed Anderson has the current description of Ketchikan's municipal boundaries. We tried to submit updates in the 1990's and could not even get even a written response from the Alaska Public Utilities Commission - a "do-nothing" group which is now replaced by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA). Ketchikan's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the water utilities is modified through application to the RCA. The amendment procedure is described on their website; <http://www.state.ak.us/rca/business/applications/newcvrltr.html> I follow the RCA's responses to applicant's submittals throughout the state. They seem very rigid, even petty at times, and rather bureaucratic. Although it seems a straightforward process, it may be more difficult than it appears at first glance to amend our certificate. John

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John, the Charter Commission is working on the Transition Plan for the new municipality. It says, "Although the KPU Water Division will be a division of the consolidated municipality utility, it will initially provide service only within its certificated area (that portion of the Ketchikan Service Area encompassing the former City of Ketchikan)."

Our question is where exactly is this certificated area and how hard is it to change?

Thank you.

Debby Otte, Charter Commission Secretary