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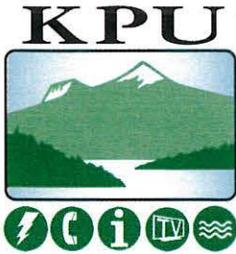
TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Karl R. Amylon, General Manager

DATE: August 7, 2019

RE: **Appointment of Telecommunications Division Plant Manager – Jason Hudlin**

As indicated in the attached memorandum from Telecommunications Division Manager Ed Cushing, former Journeyman Combination Technician Foreman Jason Hudlin has been appointed to the position of Plant Manager, which was formerly held by Chastine Lynch who resigned in July to pursue other employment opportunities. Mr. Hudlin has been employed by the Telecommunications Division since 2014. I look forward to working with Mr. Hudlin in his new role as Plant Manager and am confident that his promotion will positively contribute to the future operations of the Telecommunications Division.



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Memorandum

To: Karl Amylon, KPU General Manager
From: Ed Cushing, KPU Telecommunications Division Manager
Date: August 6, 2109
Subject: **Informational Memorandum**

The purpose of this informational memorandum is to confirm the recent promotion of Jason Hudlin (KPU Telecommunications Combination Technician Foreman) to the management position of KPU Telecommunications Plant Manager

Background

In early July we were notified that KPUT's Plant Manager (Chastine Lynch) was terminating her employment with KPU – to accept a telecommunications position in Anchorage, AK. Ms. Lynch was with KPU for approximately 20 months.

This memorandum confirms that the KPUT interview committee was unanimous in recommending that Jason Hudlin be promoted from KPUT Foreman (an IBEW position) to Plant Manager (a management position).

For background, Jason and his family relocated from Kansas to Ketchikan in mid-2014, joining KPU as a Combination Technician. In late 2014 Jason accepted a promotional appointment to KPUT Combination Technician Foreman.

Jason's promotion to Plant Manager marks the third "local hire" for a KPU Telecommunications management position in the past 12 months (Network Engineering & Operations Manager, OSP Engineer, and Plant Manager).

Notably, finding local management talent to fill KPUT's management positions has been a challenge for many years. We are very fortunate to have recruited/promoted qualified local talent into three positions over the past year.

We very much look forward to working with Jason in his new role.

Cc: Lacey Simpson
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