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CORRECTED LETTER

March 11, 2004

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Mr. Jim Duncan
Business Manager
AFSCME Local 52
626 F Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Brother Duncan:

We have completed our review of the amendments you submitted to the Local 52 Constitution. All but one of these amendments have been approved as submitted. We did not approve the amendment to Article 4, Section 4.01 as proposed. Rather, we are approving revised language in both this section of the constitution and the local's official jurisdiction as follows:

All full-time, part-time, seasonal, laid-off and temporary employees of the State of Alaska who are in the General Government Unit, or persons who are employed by the State of Alaska or its related agencies, authorities, or commissions; and including employees of private contractors who perform services which were previously by such employees.

The proposed language which would have expanded the local's jurisdiction to include employees of municipal governments in the State of Alaska has not been approved at this time, as we prefer to revise the local's jurisdiction when such bargaining units are organized by the local. Please be assured that the International Union does support Local 52's expansion and that we will make the necessary modifications in the jurisdictional language whenever Local 52 notifies us that it has organized a new municipal bargaining unit.

Enclosed are two copies of the local constitution, as amended, with my signature of approval on the final page. Should the local amend to this constitution in the future, please submit the amendments for approval after this membership has voted on them.

In solidarity,

GERALD W. McENTEE
International President

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Enclosures

cc: Michael Williams, President, Local 52
Tam Tocher, AFSD