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Mitchell Fills Board Seat

Juneau, Alaska – The Sealaska Corporation Board of Directors announced today that Jodi M. Mitchell was selected to fill the Board seat left vacant by the late Joe Demmert. Mitchell, the chief financial officer for the Inside Passage Electric Cooperative (IPEC), will serve the remainder of a term that expires at the annual meeting in June 2007.

“As a teenager growing up in Juneau I always felt it was my obligation and destiny to serve our Native people,” said Mitchell. “I am in a good position to help make a difference in the lives of our people through IPEC and now as a Sealaska board member.”

Mitchell has worked with IPEC, known formerly as the Tlingit and Haida Regional Electrical Authority, since 1993 and became their chief financial officer in 1999. Prior to 1993 she worked at Sealaska as senior accountant for five years. Mitchell is chair of the Kootznoowoo Permanent Fund Settlement Trust, a director of the Kwaan Electric Transmission Intertie Cooperative, Inc., and member of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. She holds a bachelor of science in business administration from the University of Oregon.

“I’m looking forward to working with Jodi on the Sealaska board,” said Sealaska Board Chair Albert Kookesh. “She has a strong business and financial background and is committed to the economic development of our region.”

Mitchell’s family is originally from Angoon. She is a Raven-Beaver Deisheetaan and resides now in Juneau.

Sealaska Corporation was formed in 1971 as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and represents over 17,300 shareholders as the southeast regional Native corporation. For additional information please visit www.sealaska.com.

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