



**Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.332**  
**ACS of Fairbanks, LLC's Internet address: <http://www.alaskacommunications.com>**

September 1, 2017

RE: Network Change Notification

**Carrier:** ACS of Fairbanks, LLC d/b/a Alaska Communications, 600 Telephone Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99503

**Implementation Date:**

This network change has been scheduled for April 1, 2018.

**Description of the Planned Network Change:**

Alaska Communications proposes to install new fiber fed Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) equipment at 4485 Old Airport Road to augment existing OPM. This new DLC is required to eliminate the existing buried cable physical feed currently conflict with University Avenue construction project. Alaska Communications will establish a new DLC site for equipment installation. Existing underground and buried cables will be used for distribution from the DLC allowing minimal impact to the surrounding area. The new DLC will also provide essential non-loaded POTS, DSL, and HDSL services to a portion of southwest Fairbanks.

**Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):**

The retirement of the copper feeder will shorten the existing copper loops in the affected areas from over 5,000 feet currently to less than 4,500 feet. The change will require a change in provisioning from unbundled network element ("UNE") loop rate to a wholesale rate pursuant to the Global Interconnection and Resale Agreement between GCI and the ACS Local Exchange Companies.

**The Planned Network Change will occur at the following location:**

4485 Old Airport Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709

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