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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20544

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Re: WC Docket No. 16-271, Revised Wireless Performance Commitments pursuant to 2016
Alaska Plan Order, paragraph 102

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In compliance with the filing requirements pursuant to the 2016 Alaska Plan Order, paragraph 102, TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. (TCI) submits the attached Wireless Performance Commitments. New fiber backhaul has become available in the TCI service area. However, due to the high cost of bandwidth, we expect our commitments to remain the same as originally filed.¹

If there are any questions, please contact me directly at 1-907-563-2003.

Sincerely,



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TelAlaska, Inc.

¹ See Alaska Telecom Association ex parte filing in WC Docket No. 16-271 dated April 24, 2018.

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Note 1			Note 2											
Middle Mile	Population 2010 Census	Spectrum Codes (477 Code)	Population Served 12/31/15	% Base Population Served 12/31/15	Technology Of Transmission (477 Code)	Minimum Expected Download/ Upload Speeds	5 Year Base Population Served	5 Year % Total Population Served	Technology Of Transmission (477 Code)	Minimum Expected Download/ Upload Speeds	10 Year Base Population Served	10 Year % Population Served	Technology Of Transmission (477 Code)	Minimum Expected Download/ Upload Speeds
Satellite	15,198	91	11,702	77%	86	256 Kbps/ 256 Kbps	6,079	40%	86	256 Kbps/ 256 Kbps	3,040	20%	86	256 Kbps/ 256 Kbps
		91	2,888	19%	80	1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps	4,863	32%	80	1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps	6,231	41%	80	1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps
		91				1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps	3,800	25%	83	1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps	5,623	37%	83	1.0 Mbps/ 128 Kbps
Microwave														
Fiber														

Note 1: Population per 2010 Census in service area. Excludes population served by AT&T and/or Verizon at 4G LTE using their infrastructure.

Note 2: Percentage of population served at benchmark speeds as of 12/31/15.

Note 3: Year 1 is 2017

TelAlaska Cellular, Inc. (TCI) service area is 100% served by satellite middle mile. The physical limitations of satellite middle mile do not allow for latency below 100 milliseconds. In addition, cost factors do not allow for data allowance at or above 150,000 Mbps. Upload and download speeds are also limited due to the high cost of satellite bandwidth.