**Reference: Matanuska Telephone Association, WC Docket No. 17-363, Comp. Pol. File No. 1422**

We are filing this comment in **opposition** to the termination of the Basic Exchange Telecommunication Radio Service (BETRS) by Matanuska Telephone Association (MTA).

If the FCC approves this request, Matanuska Telephone Association may be violating some of the stipulations of FCC 16-115 Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform Mobility Fund; Connect America Fund - Alaska Plan, adopted August 23, 2016.

For this reason the request should be denied or MTA be required to return funding relating to this action.