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May 17, 2019

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: ACS of Anchorage, LLC Notice of Network Change involving Copper  
Retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.333

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.333 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 51.333, ACS of Anchorage, LLC hereby submits the attached Public Notice of Retirement of Copper Feeder Under Section 51.333 of the Commission's rules.

This filing is being made through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please contact me at 907.297.3130 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Lisa Phillips'.

Lisa Phillips  
Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs and  
Risk Management

Attachments



**Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.333**  
**ACS of Anchorage, LLC's Internet address: <http://www.acsalaska.com>**

May 17, 2019

RE: Network Change Notification

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

**Implementation Date:**

This network change has been scheduled for August 1, 2019.

**Description of the Planned Network Change:**

Anchorage Municipal Power and Light has informed Alaska Communications that it will be removing its poles in the Inlet Place area of Anchorage this summer, and that the work will be complete by August 15, 2019. As a result, Alaska Communications is required to remove its aerial copper facilities from those poles before that date. Because Alaska Communications did not receive notice of this work more than 90 days in advance of the completion date, it was not possible to comply with the Commission's mandatory 90-day notice period governing retirement of copper. Pursuant to 51.333(g)(2) Alaska Communications requests a limited exemption from advance notice and timing requirements for copper retirement. Alaska Communications expects to complete this work on August 1, 2019.

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

Alaska Communications provides circuit-switched voice telephone service over copper last mile distribution lines to approximately 5 residential customers in Inlet Place area that will be affected by this work. The cost of deploying new underground lines to serve this small number of affected customers is economically prohibitive; therefore, Alaska Communications intends to retire the aerial copper lines and not deploy new underground facilities in the area.

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

Inlet Place, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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