



May 6, 2016

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

RE: ACS of Anchorage, LLC Notice of Network Changes involving Copper Retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332, Disclosure No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 51.332, ACS of Anchorage, LLC hereby submits the attached Public Notice of Retirement of Copper Feeder Under Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules.

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

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted to the Secretary of Defense, the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, and Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

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  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

Copy to:  
United States Secretary of Defense  
Governor of the State of Alaska  
Regulatory Commission of Alaska  
Cook Inlet Region, Inc.



**Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.332**

**ACS of Anchorage, LLC's Internet address: <http://www.acsalaska.com>**

May 6, 2016

RE: Network Change Notification

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

**Implementation Date:**

**10949 Old Seward Highway:** This network change has been scheduled for May 20, 2016 through approximately July 31, 2016.

**251 E. Klatt Road:** This network change has been scheduled for completion by approximately August 15, 2016.

**Description of the Planned Network Change:**

Alaska Communications will be installing two fiber fed Digital Loop Carriers (DLC) at 10949 Old Seward Highway and at 251 E. Klatt Road and retire the existing buried copper physical feed currently in conflict with the Alaska Department of Transportation road construction along the New Seward Highway. The cutover of all services to these new DLCs will eliminate the need for the buried copper in conflict with road construction. The new DLCs will provide essential non-loaded POTS, DSL, and HDSL services into these areas.

**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 12,000-18,000 feet currently to no more than 5,400 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.

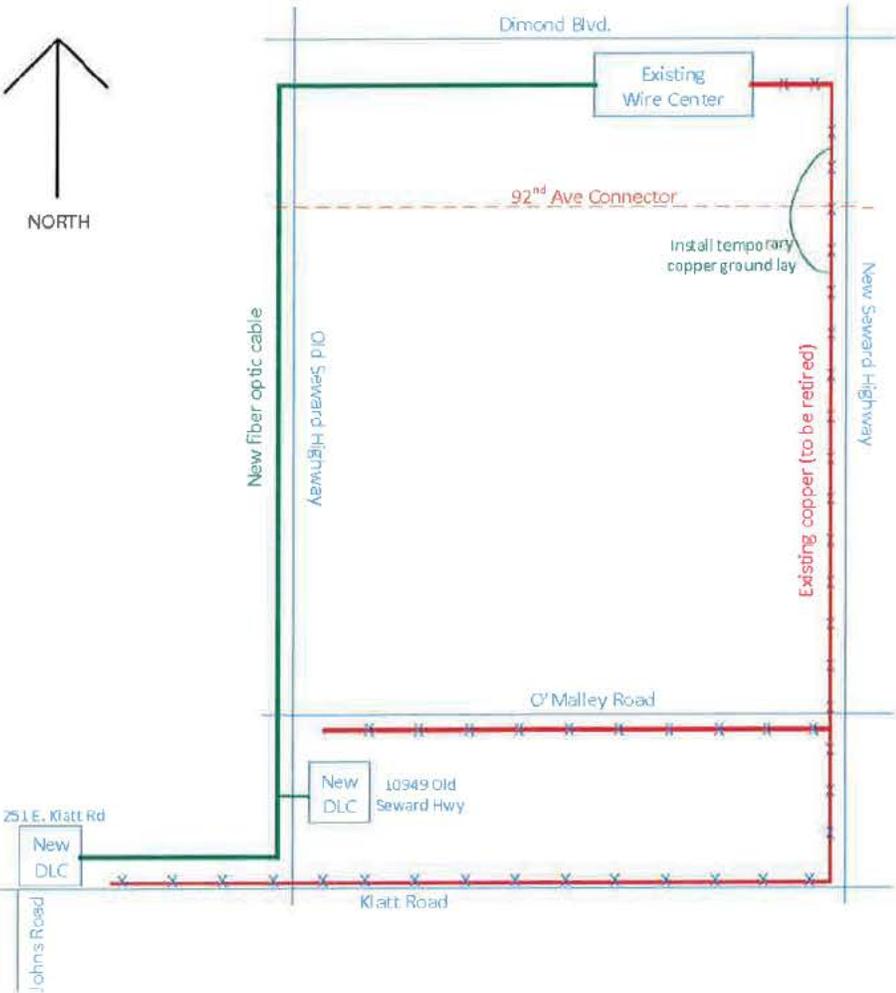
**Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following locations:**

10949 Old Seward Highway, Anchorage, Alaska 99515

251 E. Klatt Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99515

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907-564-1582

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