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May 19, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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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.

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

Sincerely,

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

Lisa Phillips  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



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

May 20, 2016

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 December 1, 2016.

**Description of the Planned Network Change:**

Alaska Communications will be installing a new fiber fed Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) at 1811 E 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue and retiring 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 this new DLCs will eliminate the need for the buried copper in conflict with road construction. The new DLC 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 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:**

1811 E 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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