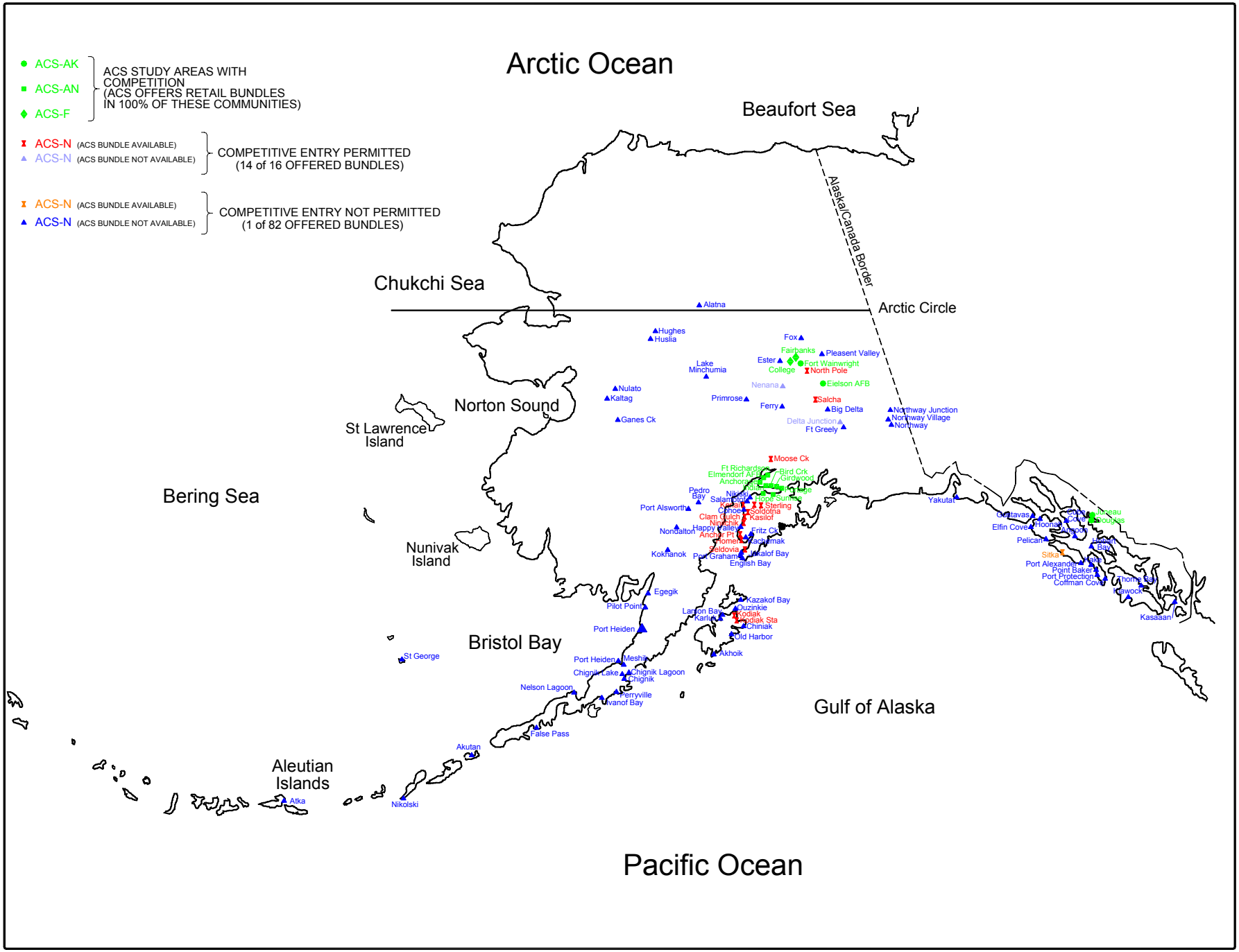
ATTACHMENT A



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Fairbanks
Pleasent Valley
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Sterling
Port Alsworth
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English Bay
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Chiniak
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Bristol Bay
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ATTACHMENT B

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Approved by OMB
3060-0355
Expires 07/31/2004

1. Name and Address of Reporting Company
ACS OF ANCHORAGE
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503-6091

2. Reporting Period
(a) Annual Period Covered:
From: 1/1/01 To: 12/31/02
(b) Cumulative Period Covered:
From: 1/1/01 To: 12/31/02

FCC 492

RATE OF RETURN REPORT

(Read Instructions on Reverse Before Completing)

Dollar Amounts Shown In Thousands

3. Particulars	(A) Interstate Access		(B) Common Line		(C) Special Access	
	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	25,084	50,444	10,628	19,431	7,690	14,568
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	18,931	36,323	8,904	15,925	5,836	10,555
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	6,153	14,121	1,724	3,506	1,854	4,013
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	33,615	34,742	14,168	14,743	10,926	10,647
5. Rate of Return (3/4) Annualized	18.30%	20.32%	12.16%	11.89%	16.97%	18.85%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (3+6)	6,153	14,121	1,724	3,506	1,854	4,013
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (7/4) Annualized	18.30%	20.32%	12.16%	11.89%	16.97%	18.85%

Switched Traffic Sensitive

3. Particulars	(D) End Office		(E) Information		(F) Local Transport	
	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	4,404	11,263	117	297	2,246	4,885
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	2,668	6,307	139	297	1,384	3,240
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	1,736	4,957	(22)	(0)	862	1,645
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	4,710	5,458	22	24	3,789	3,869
5. Rate of Return (3/4) Annualized	36.85%	45.41%	-99.12%	-0.47%	22.75%	21.26%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (3+6)	1,736	4,957	(22)	(0)	862	1,645
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (7/4) Annualized	36.85%	45.41%	-99.12%	-0.47%	22.75%	21.26%

4. Rates of Return for the Switched Traffic Sensitive Category

(a) Current Year	(b) Cumulative
30.23%	35.29%

5. Multiplicative Factor Used For Annualizing Rate of Return for Cumulative Measurement Period → 2.0000

6. Total Out-of-Period Adjustment (see instruction K) → 0

7. CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the chief financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer; that I have examined the foregoing report; that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.

Date	Typed Name of Person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Tel. No.	Signature
9/30/03	Thomas R. Meade	VP, Revenue Requirements	907-564-1935	Thomas R. Meade

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FCC 492

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B. The data shall be aggregated at the same jurisdictional levels as the tariffs. An additional six (6) months from the initial due date, will be allowed for each local exchange carrier or group of affiliated carriers which is not subject to Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules to correct their complete enforcement period report.

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F. Revenues should include only revenues earned during the report period. Costs should also reflect only those costs incurred in the report period.

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Specific Instructions (referenced to item numbers on form)

H. Item 3. Particulars

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Line 6 - Use the following table to calculate the after tax effect of an FCC ordered refund:

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2. Refund for Period (Amortized) _____
3. Tax Rate _____
4. Refund Adjusted for Taxes _____
   ((Line 1 minus Line 3) multiplied by Line 2) (Enter this amount)

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J. Item 5 - Multiplicative Factor for Cumulative Measurement - rates of return for the cumulative measurement period shall be annualized with the appropriate multiplicative factor and shown in item 5.

K. Item 6 - Total Out-of-Period Adjustment. Report total out-of-period adjustments for cumulative period in item 6. Significant out-of-period adjustments should be footnoted and explained in the Remarks section below. Significant out-of-period adjustments are those adjustments having an annualized 10 basis points or more impact within the three enforcement categories (common line, special access, switched traffic sensitive). In connection with the 10 basis point threshold, carriers need only report retroactive adjustments above the following amounts: $1,000,000 for common line revenues; $300,000 for special access revenues; and $300,000 for switched traffic sensitive categories.

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Remarks:

ACS OF ANCHORAGE HAS COMPLIED WITH FCC ORDER #EB-00-MD-016
AND HAS TREATED ISP TRAFFIC AS INTRASTATE

ATTACHMENT C

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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3060-0355
Expires 07/31/2001

1. Name and Address of Reporting Company

ACS OF ANCHORAGE
600 TELEPHONE AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503-6091

2. Reporting Period

(a) Annual Period Covered:
From: 1/1/99 To: 12/31/00

(b) Cumulative Period Covered:
From: 1/1/99 To: 12/31/00

FCC 492

RATE OF RETURN REPORT

(Read Instructions on Reverse Before Completing)

Dollar Amounts Shown In Thousands

3. Particulars	(A) Interstate Access		(B) Common Line		(C) Special Access	
	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	26,756	53,812	11,390	24,438	5,483	9,663
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	16,127	37,856	8,964	18,735	4,165	7,483
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	10,629	15,956	2,425	5,703	1,318	2,180
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	47,842	47,842	25,346	25,346	9,486	9,486
5. Rate of Return (3/4) Annualized	22.22%	16.68%	9.57%	11.25%	13.89%	11.49%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (3+6)	10,629	15,956	2,425	5,703	1,318	2,180
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (7/4) Annualized	22.22%	16.68%	9.57%	11.25%	13.89%	11.49%

Switched Traffic Sensitive

3. Particulars	(D) End Office		(E) Information		(F) Local Transport	
	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative	Current Year	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	6,667	13,315	280	492	2,935	5,904
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	1,648	8,186	236	478	1,114	2,973
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	5,019	5,129	45	13	1,822	2,931
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	9,181	9,181	48	48	3,780	3,780
5. Rate of Return (3/4) Annualized	54.67%	27.93%	93.82%	13.77%	48.19%	38.77%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (3+6)	5,019	5,129	45	13	1,822	2,931
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Ordered Refund) (7/4) Annualized	54.67%	27.93%	93.82%	13.77%	48.19%	38.77%

4. Rates of Return for the Switched Traffic Sensitive Category

(a) Current Quarter	(b) Cumulative
52.93%	31.03%

5. Multiplicative Factor Used For Annualizing Rate of Return for Cumulative Measurement Period → 2.0000

6. Total Out-of-Period Adjustment (see instruction K) → 0

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Date	Typed Name of Person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Signature
3/31/01	Thomas R. Meade	VP, Revenue Requirements	Thomas R. Meade

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Remarks: ASC OF ANCHORAGE HAS COMPLIED WITH FCC ORDER #EB-00-MD-016 AND HAS TREATED ISP TRAFFIC AS INTRASTATE UNDER PROTEST AND IS APPEALING THE FCC ORDER.

ATTACHMENT D

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Approved by OMB 3060-0355
Expires 05/31/98

1. Name and Address of Reporting Company	2. Reporting Period	
	(a) Quarterly Period Covered	
	N/A	N/A
National Exchange Carrier Association	(b) Cumulative Period Covered:	
80 South Jefferson Road	01/01	12/02
Whippany, NJ 07981		

FCC 492
NECA Tariff Participants

RATE OF RETURN REPORT

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Dollar Amounts Shown in Thousands

3. Particulars	(A) Interstate Access		(B) Common Line		(C) Special Access	
	Current Quarter	Cumulative	Current Quarter	Cumulative	Current Quarter	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	N/A	$4,158,193	N/A	$2,101,957	N/A	$449,022
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	N/A	$3,558,474	N/A	$1,783,812	N/A	$381,979
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	N/A	$599,719	N/A	$318,145	N/A	$67,043
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	N/A	$2,427,570	N/A	$1,320,125	N/A	$266,729
5. Rate of Return (¾) Annualized	N/A	12.35%	N/A	12.05%	N/A	12.57%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. I)	N/A	$0	N/A	$0	N/A	$0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Order Refund) (3+6)	N/A	$599,719	N/A	$318,145	N/A	$67,043
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Order Refund) (7/4) Annualized	N/A	12.35%	N/A	12.05%	N/A	12.57%

3. Particulars	Switched Traffic		Traffic Sensitive Total	
	Current Quarter	Cumulative	Current Quarter	Cumulative
1. Total Revenues	N/A	$1,607,214	N/A	$2,056,236
2. Total Expenses and Taxes	N/A	$1,392,683	N/A	$1,774,662
3. Oper. Inc. (Net Return) (1-2)	N/A	$214,531	N/A	$281,574
4. Rate Base-(Avg. Net Invest.)	N/A	$840,716	N/A	$1,107,445
5. Rate of Return (¾) Annualized	N/A	12.76%	N/A	12.71%
6. FCC Ordered Refund-Amortized for Current Period (see Instr. I)	N/A	$0	N/A	$0
7. Net Return (incl. effect of FCC Order Refund) (3+6)	N/A	$214,531	N/A	$281,574
8. Rate of Return (incl. effect of FCC Order Refund) (7/4) Annualized	N/A	12.76%	N/A	12.71%

4. Rates of Return for the Switched Traffic Sensitive Category		5. Multiplicative Factor Used for Annualizing Rate of Return for Cumulative Measurement Period	0.5000
(a) Current Quarter	(b) Cumulative	6. Total Out-of-Period Adjustment (see instruction L)	$ 0
N/A	12.76%		

7. Certification: I certify that I am the chief financial officer or the duly assigned accounting officer: that I have examined the foregoing report; that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in this report are true and this report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the specified period.

Date	Typed Name of Person Signing	Title of Person Signing	Signature
09/30/2003	Ronald E. Cook	Vice President, Finance & Administration	

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National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

Quarterly Period Covered
From: N/A
Cumulative Period Covered
From: 01/01 to 12/02

NECA Tariff Participants Form 492
Additional Statements

Pursuant to Section 65.600 of the Commission's Rules, NECA is submitting cumulative period Rate of Return information for the Common Line and Traffic Sensitive categories for the period January 2001 through December 2002, as of the August 2003 settlement view.

All of the individual line items on Form 492 include estimates and are subject to further adjustments, as Exchange Carriers revise data. The amounts in this report require the following additional explanations:

1) Thirty-six companies converted from average schedule settlements to cost-based settlements during the cumulative period. These conversions affect the levels of expenses and investment associated with the Common Line and Traffic Sensitive pools during the reporting periods.

2) The 2000 Modification of Average Schedules was effective July 1, 2000, the 2001 Modification of Average Schedules was effective July 1, 2001, and the 2002 Modification of Average Schedules was effective July 1, 2002. These formulas are the basis for total payments to average schedule companies in the current period that are included, along with Category I.B and I.C NECA administrative expenses, in line 2 of NECA's Form 492.

3) Some cost company reported expenses and investments included in NECA's FCC 492 report are based upon estimated data. Historically, expense and investment levels increase as companies begin reporting actual data. Considering this, it is expected that the rates of return reported on NECA's Form 492 report will decline as the companies update their studies. Also, Long Term Support, Interstate Common Line Support, and Local Switching Support payments are subject to true-ups pursuant to FCC rules.

4) The report includes cumulative period rate of return data reported to NECA for 1091 study areas that have participated in both NECA's carrier common line and traffic sensitive tariffs pursuant to Commission rules. Actual cost and average schedule settlements information is used for the study areas in the report. Revenues for these study areas are derived using the pool realized rate of return. The Total Interstate Access columns consist of data summed from the Common Line and Traffic Sensitive categories. Exchange carriers not included in NECA's Form 492 filed an interstate access tariff during the monitoring period and file their own Form 492 pursuant to Commission rules.

5) NECA reports the Rate of Return as an aggregate for the Traffic Sensitive category for monitoring purposes per Authorized Rates of Return for Interstate Services of AT&T Communications and Exchange Telephone Carriers, CC Docket No. 84-800 Phase I, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 86-14 (released March 24, 1986) at n. 51.