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May 11, 2006

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice of ACS of Anchorage, Inc., *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act, as amended, for Forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage LEC Study Area, WC Docket 05-281*

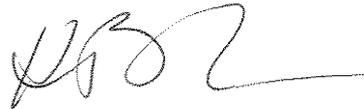
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 11, 2006, I spoke with Aaron Goldberger in Commissioner Tate's office, to discuss the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. ("ACS").

I described the extensive facilities-based local exchange competition in Anchorage from ACS's primary competitor, General Communication, Inc. ("GCI"), including cable and fiber facilities that are currently used, or could easily be used, to provide local exchange service, as well as GCI's relationships with a significant number of both business and residential customers in each of the wire centers in the Anchorage study area. I invited Mr. Goldberger to visit ACS's facilities when he is in Anchorage.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Brinkmann

cc: Aaron Goldberger