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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for Forbearance from Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage LEC Study Area, WC Docket No. 05-281.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 17, 2006, Tina Pidgeon of General Communication, Inc. ("GCI"), John Nakahata of this firm, and undersigned counsel met with Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. On July 18, Tina Pidgeon, John Nakahata and Chris Nierman of this firm met with Scott Deutchman, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. In each meeting, GCI discussed points that have been summarized in previous pleadings and *ex parte* filings in this proceeding.

In accordance with FCC rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BDS", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Brita D. Strandberg  
*Counsel to General Communication, Inc.*

cc: Scott Bergmann  
Scott Deutchman