

# ACS has filed a petition for forbearance from the requirement to provide UNEs in Anchorage

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- ACS has every intention of continuing to provide UNEs, but under commercially negotiated arrangements
  - There is little incentive for GCI to negotiate rates today when they are legally entitled to regulated rates based upon hypothetical cost structures
- ACS believes that the goals of the Telecom Act have been achieved in Anchorage such that forbearance is warranted just as it was for Qwest in Omaha