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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Reconsideration of ACS of Anchorage, Inc.; *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 160(c)), for Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier Regulation of Its Interstate Access Services, and for Forbearance from Title II Regulation of Its Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Study Area*, WC Docket No. 06-109;
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 13, 2008, on behalf of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. (“ACS”), I met with Nick Alexander, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, regarding ACS’s Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission’s order in the above-referenced proceeding.¹

In this meeting, I summarized ACS’s arguments in support of the forbearance relief requested in this proceeding with respect to special access services. Based on the high levels of competition for special access in Anchorage, and the conditions that ACS proposed, forbearance from the dominant carrier regulation that ACS specified in this proceeding is warranted for the special access market. I asked for Commissioner McDowell’s support of ACS’s petition, and urged that the Commission act on the Petition expeditiously and grant the requested relief.

¹ *Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 160(c)), for Forbearance from Certain Dominant Carrier Regulation of Its Interstate Access Services, and for Forbearance from Title II Regulation of Its Broadband Services, in the Anchorage, Alaska Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Study Area*, WC Docket No. 06-109, Memorandum Opinion & Order, FCC 07-149 (rel. Aug. 20, 2007) (“Forbearance Order”).

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann

cc: Nicholas G. Alexander