

September 1, 2009

Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: **Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Broadband Internet Access
Transmission Service, CC Docket No. 02-33**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*¹, the ACS Companies² hereby notify the Commission that, beginning October 1, 2009, they will no longer offer Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Access Service³ as a tariffed common carrier service in any portion of Alaska⁴.

Currently, the ACS Companies have only one non-affiliated customer subscribing to DSL Access Service. A copy of the required customer notice of discontinuance, provided today via U.S. Mail, is attached hereto.

A copy of this letter has been submitted to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, the Governor of Alaska, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense.

¹ *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd 14853, ¶ 101(2005) ("*Wireline Broadband Order*").

² The local exchange carrier subsidiaries of Alaska Communications Systems, Inc. – including ACS of Alaska, Inc., ACS of Anchorage, Inc., ACS of Fairbanks, Inc., and ACS of the Northland, Inc. – submit tariff filings jointly as the "ACS Companies."

³ DSL Access Service provides transmission over local exchange service copper facilities that can be used for simultaneous voice and data communications. Service is provided, where available, between an end user's designated premises and designated ACS Serving Wire Centers. The DSL Access Service offered by the ACS Companies is tariffed in Section 8 of the ACS Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deb Turner, Regulatory Compliance Analyst, at (907) 564-3230, dturner@acsalaska.com, or the address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Meade". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Tom Meade
VP, Carrier Market/Economic Analysis

Attachment

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Regulatory Affairs

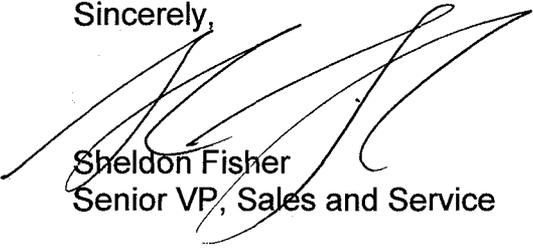
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<<Address>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

Dear Customer:

Please be advised that, effective October 1, 2009, ACS of Anchorage, Inc. d/b/a Alaska Communications Systems ("ACS") will no longer offer Digital Subscriber Line ("DSL") Access Service as a tariffed common carrier service in any portion of Alaska.¹ We will continue to offer DSL on a non-tariffed, non-common carrier basis. We will contact you in the next few days to discuss moving forward.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tom Meade at (907) 564-1935, tmeade@acsalaska.com, or the address listed below.

Sincerely,


Sheldon Fisher
Senior VP, Sales and Service

Cc: Tom Meade

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