



June 17, 2013

Ex Parte

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

Re: *Applications of GCI Communication Corp., ACS Wireless License Sub, Inc., ACS of Anchorage License Sub, Inc., and Unicom, Inc. For Consent to Assign Licenses to The Alaska Wireless Network, LLC, WT Docket No. 12-187*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, June 13, 2013, Tina Pidgeon and Chris Nierman of General Communication, Inc. (“GCI”), and I, also on behalf of GCI, spoke with Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, and Priscilla Argeris, legal advisor to the Commissioner. Also on Thursday, Tina Pidgeon of GCI, Carl Northrop on behalf of GCI, and I met with Louis Peraertz, wireless legal advisor to Acting Chairwoman Mignon Clyburn. On Friday, June 14, 2013, Tina Pidgeon and Chris Nierman of GCI and I met with Nick Degani, wireline legal advisor to Commissioner Ajit Pai. Also on Friday, I spoke on the phone with Michele Ellison, Chief of Staff for Acting Chairwoman Clyburn.

We discussed the need for the Commission to complete its consideration of the transaction and to more swiftly to grant consent. This transaction is necessary for GCI and ACS to compete with AT&T and Verizon in Alaska. Verizon has already launched its LTE service. GCI, ACS, and AWN had planned, and are putting in place, safeguards to ensure that competitively sensitive information is not inappropriately shared. AWN will also be building out 2G, 3G, and 4G service as previously outlined in my letter of May 16, 2013.¹ At this point, further delay jeopardizes AWN’s ability to use the short summer construction season to complete its initial upgrades and network consolidations.

¹ See Letter from Wilson Hughes, CEO, Alaska Wireless Network, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WT Docket No. 12-187 (filed May 16, 2013).

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Nakahata". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

John T. Nakahata
Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

cc: Commissioner Rosenworcel
Michele Ellison
Louis Peraertz
Rebekah Goodheart
Priscilla Argeris
Nicholas Degani