

July 17, 2013

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support,*
WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337 –
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, July 15, 2013, Leonard Steinberg and Richard Cameron of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. (“ACS”), Dave Blessing of Parrish Blessing & Associates, and I met with the following personnel in the Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau concerning the above-referenced proceedings: Carol Mattey, Steve Rosenberg, Alex Minard, Katie King, and Talmage Cox. Ruth Willard of ACS, and Amy Bender and Dania Ayoubi of the Wireline Competition Bureau also participated in the meeting by teleconference.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ACS’s proposed changes to the Connect America Model (“CAM”) under development by the Bureau in connection with Phase II of the Connect America Fund (“CAF”). The details of ACS’s proposal are set forth in a letter submitted by ACS on July 9, 2013 in the above-referenced dockets.¹ The staff asked ACS to respond to certain questions and provide additional detail concerning some aspects of the ACS proposal, which ACS will provide in a subsequent filing.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Karen Brinkmann
Counsel to ACS

¹ See Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Leonard A. Steinberg, ACS, in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337 (filed July 9, 2013).

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cc: Carol Matthey
Steve Rosenberg
Amy Bender
Alex Minard
Katie King
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Mike Jacobs