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

Re: *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Availability of Version 3.2 of the Connect America Fund Phase II Cost Model and Illustrative Results, Seeks Comment On Several Modifications For Non-Contiguous Areas, Public Notice in WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund, DA 13-1846 (rel. Aug. 29, 2013)*

Dear Ms Dortch:

Alaska Communications Systems (“ACS”) hereby files Comments in the proceeding cited above, which contain information that is highly confidential under the terms of the Third Supplemental Protective Order in WC Docket No. 10-90.¹ Accordingly, ACS has marked each page of its Stamped Highly Confidential Filing with the legend required in paragraph 9 of the TSPO, and files these Comments under seal. Copies are provided for Dania Ayoubi and Charles Tyler as required in the Public Notice, as well as two copies addressed to Katie King as required in the TSPO. One copy also is being served on CostQuest’s counsel in accordance with the TSPO. Two copies redacted for public inspection also are filed herewith. The redacted version also is being filed electronically, via ECFS. Materials that are Highly Confidential in their entirety are omitted in their entirety in the redacted version.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to me.

Very truly yours,



Karen Brinkmann
Counsel to ACS

¹ *Connect America Fund*, Third Supplemental Protective Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 12-1995 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Dec. 11, 2012) (the “TSPO”).

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cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau
Charles Tyler, Wireline Competition Bureau
Dania Ayoubi, Wireline Competition Bureau
Margaret Avril Lawson, Counsel to CostQuest