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May 19, 2016

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: ACS of Anchorage, LLC Notice of Network Changes involving Copper Retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332, Disclosure No. _____

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 51.332, ACS of Anchorage, LLC hereby submits the attached Public Notice of Retirement of Copper Feeder Under Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules.

This filing is being made through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System.

Please contact me at 907.297.3130 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa Phillips'.

Lisa Phillips
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments



Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.332
ACS of Anchorage, LLC's Internet address: <http://www.acsalaska.com>

May 20, 2016

RE: Network Change Notification

Carrier: ACS of Anchorage, LLC d/b/a Alaska Communications, 600 Telephone Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Implementation Date:

This network change has been scheduled for December 1, 2016.

Description of the Planned Network Change:

Alaska Communications will be augmenting the Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) located at 1180 E 76th Avenue with new fiber fed DLC equipment to enable the transfer of all remaining service in CSA 34-04 to this DLC. Currently service is provided to this area by means of buried cable located along the Seward Highway and the existing DLC. The cutover of all services to this new DLC will allow for the retirement of the existing buried copper currently in conflict with the Alaska Communications will transfer remaining buried cable service to the DLC and abandon the buried cable. The cutover to this DLC will also provide essential non-loaded POTS, DSL, and HDSL services to this area.

Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):

The retirement of the copper feeder will shorten the existing copper loops in the affected areas from 5,000 feet currently to less than 3,000 feet. The change will require a change in provisioning from unbundled network element ("UNE") loop rate to a wholesale rate pursuant to the Global Interconnection and Resale Agreement between GCI and the ACS Local Exchange Companies.

The Planned Network Change will occur at the following location:

1180 E 76th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99518

Technical Contact Ron Elledge, Senior Manager, Outside Plant Engineering
907-564-1582

Interconnection Contact Kerri Lookabaugh, Service Assurance Manager
907-565-6678