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Marlene H. Dortch
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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,

Lisa Phillips
Manager, Regulatory Affairs
Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.332
ACS of Anchorage, LLC’s Internet address: http://www.acsalaska.com

August 22, 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 March 1, 2017.

Description of the Planned Network Change:
Alaska Communications will be expanding the existing Ridgemont Digital Loop Carrier (DLC)
serving area located at 2601 O’Malley Road. The extension is required to eliminate the existing
buried cable physical feed currently in conflict with the Alaska Department of Transportation
road construction along the New Seward Highway. Alaska Communications will be using the
existing Ridgemont DLC site and cabinet and no field modifications are required at the DLC site
to expand the serving area. The extension will also provide essential non-loaded POTS, DSL,
and HDSL services to a portion of Midtown Anchorage.

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 over 5,000 feet currently to less than 4,500 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:
2601 O’Malley Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507

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