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**To Section 204(A)(3) Of The Act.**

December 17, 2009

**Transmittal No. 5**

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau**

The accompanying tariff material, submitted by the ACS Companies (ACS) on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier subsidiaries, bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is sent for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2010, is being filed on not less than fifteen days' notice, and consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

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This filing decreases the Federal Universal Service Contribution (FUSC) charge to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the Fourth Quarter 2009 based on the FCC's Public Notice released December 11, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The FCC's Universal Service Contribution Factor is proposed to become effective on January 1, 2010.

Payment in the amount of \$815.00 has been electronically transmitted in accordance with Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. This filing, along with Form 159, is being transmitted electronically via ETFS under FRN: 0018-8590-74. ACS is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

ACS of Alaska, Inc.	0004-3314-19
ACS of Anchorage, Inc.	0003-7485-97
ACS of Fairbanks, Inc.	0004-3313-85
ACS of the Northland, Inc.	0004-3314-35

<sup>1</sup> FCC Public Notice, Proposed First Quarter 2010 Universal Service Contribution Factor (DA 09-2588) released December 11, 2009 available for viewing at:  
[http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2588A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-09-2588A1.pdf).

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lisa Phillips". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lisa" and last name "Phillips" clearly distinguishable.

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Attachments