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Regulatory Affairs

Application for Special Permission No. 3

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The ACS Companies (ACS), on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier subsidiaries, pursuant to Sections 61.17, 61.152, and 61.153 of the Commission's Rules, hereby request Special Permission to withdraw, on not less than one day's notice, pending tariff revisions to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, issued September 16, 2010 under Transmittal No. 9, and to reinstate and revise the tariff materials that were previously in effect.

In Transmittal No. 9, ACS proposed tariff revisions to implement exogenous cost adjustments to reflect changes in the Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS") carrier contribution factor, the Federal Universal Service Contribution ("FUSC") factor, and the annual regulatory fee for Interstate Telecommunications Service Providers ("ITSP"). To correct an inadvertent error in the cost analysis associated with that filing, ACS seeks Special Permission to withdraw the pending tariff revisions, re-issue the tariff material currently in effect on one day's notice, and immediately propose further revisions to the rates in order to reflect a corrected analysis of the exogenous cost changes.

To facilitate this process, ACS respectfully requests a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules. The Commission may grant a waiver upon a showing of good cause. As ACS demonstrates below, there is good cause to grant the requested waiver as it will allow the company to withdraw the proposed revisions immediately, in the most efficient manner possible, and with minimal burdens for the Commission, ACS, or interested parties. Illustrative tariff pages are attached for the Commission Staff's review.

Section 61.58 required entities seeking to withdraw pending tariff revisions to do so on 15 days' notice. A waiver of this requirement would allow ACS to withdraw the proposed tariff revisions on one day's notice so as to maintain the *status quo* of existing tariff provisions without lapse in their effectiveness and to minimize any public confusion. Grant of a waiver would also reduce the need for the Commission to expend resources unnecessarily reviewing tariff provisions that ACS no longer seeks to become effective.

Section 61.59 limits the ability of entities to propose further changes to tariff materials that have not yet become effective or that have only recently become effective. A waiver of the requirement is warranted, as it would permit ACS to withdraw its proposed tariffs in a timely manner, as discussed above, to minimize public confusion and to reduce the unnecessary expenditure of Commission and company resources.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, ACS respectfully requests that the Commission grant it Special Permission to withdraw its proposed tariff revisions, to re-issue tariff pages previously in effect on one day's notice, and to allow it to submit further revised tariff provisions to those same materials.

Payment in the amount of \$815.00 is being electronically transmitted in accordance with Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's rules. This filing and the original Transmittal Letter for Transmittal No. 9, along with Form 159, are being transmitted electronically via ETFS under FRN No. 0018859074.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registrations Numbers (FRNs) for the filing entities are:

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

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

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Manager, Regulatory Affairs

Encl: Illustrative Tariff pages
Original Letter of Transmittal, Transmittal No. 9