



December 16, 2011

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Transmittal No. 16 – *January 1, 2012 Universal Service Contribution Factor Update*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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 to you pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2012, is being filed on not less than 15 days' notice, and consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
1	16 th Revised Page 1
1	12 th Revised Page 17-2

This filing increases the Federal Universal Service Contribution (FUSC) charge to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the First Quarter 2012 based on the FCC's Public Notice released December 14, 2011.¹

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's rule, the FCC Registration Number for the filing entities are shown below:

ACS of Anchorage, Inc.	0003-7485-97
ACS of Fairbanks, Inc.	0004-3313-85
ACS of Alaska, Inc. (Juneau and Greatland study areas)	0004-3314-19
ACS of the Northland, Inc. (Glacier State and Sitka study areas)	0004-3314-35

¹ See FCC Public Notice, Proposed First Quarter 2012 Universal Service Contribution Factor (DA 11-2020), CC Docket No. 96-45, released December 14, 2011.

This filing has been made electronically using the FCC's Electronic Tariff Filings System. Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to me at 907.297.3130 or by email at lphillip@acsalaska.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Phillips", written in a cursive style.

Lisa Phillips
Manager, Regulatory Affairs