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September 30, 2015

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 44 – FUSC Decrease

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Special Permission 15-016, granted September 29, 2015, ACS Companies ("ACS") on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier subsidiaries, hereby files Transmittal No. 44 on not less than one day's notice.

The tariff sheets scheduled to become effective October 1, 2015, are being filed on not less than one 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>
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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 2015 based on the FCC's Public Notice released September 14, 2015.¹

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's rule, the FCC Registration Numbers (FRNs) for the issuing carriers are shown below:

ACS of Anchorage, LLC	0022-3898-29
ACS of Fairbanks, LLC	0022-3898-11
ACS of Alaska, LLC (Juneau and Greatland study areas)	0022-3895-48
ACS of the Northland, LLC (Glacier State and Sitka study areas)	0022-3895-55

¹ See FCC Public Notice, Proposed Fourth Quarter 2015 Universal Service Contribution Factor (DA 15-1016), CC Docket No. 96-45, released September 14, 2015.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Phillips".

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