



**Tariff Being Filed On 15-Days Notice,
Pursuant To Section 204(a)(3) Of The Act.**

December 17, 2015

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

RE: Transmittal No. 45 – *January 1, 2016* 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 filing procedures in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2016, is being filed on 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>
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This filing increases the Federal Universal Service Contribution (FUSC) charge to reflect the updated universal service contribution factor for the First Quarter 2016 based on the FCC's Public Notice released December 11, 2015.¹

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, 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 First Quarter 2016 Universal Service Contribution Factor (DA 15-1412), CC Docket No. 96-45, released December 11, 2015.

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 lisa.phillips@acsalaska.com.

Sincerely,

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

Lisa Phillips

Manager, Regulatory Affairs