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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
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RE: Transmittal No. 56 – December 1, 2017 Business Data Services Tariff Filing, **WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 05-25, and GN Docket No.13-5**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material is sent to you pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") Tariff Review Plan requirements in the Commission's BDS Order<sup>1</sup> and BDS TRP Order<sup>2</sup>, on behalf of the following local exchange subsidiaries of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.:

ACS of Anchorage, LLC  
ACS of Fairbanks, LLC  
ACS of Alaska, LLC (Juneau and Greatland Study Areas)  
ACS of the Northland, LLC (Glacier State and Sitka Study Areas)

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:

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<sup>1</sup> *Report and Order, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 ("BDS Order")

<sup>2</sup> *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Corporation Petition for Rulemaking to Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access Services*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, GN Docket No. 13-5 and WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593, Order, DA 17-1009 (rel. Oct. 13, 2017 ("2017 BDS TRP Order"))

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

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Alaska Communications Systems, Inc. ("ACS") and bearing ACS Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, effective December 1, 2017, is being sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

In this filing ACS will:

- Implement the designation of DS1 and DS3 end user channel terminations and certain other lower speed TDM-based business data services as competitive or noncompetitive based on the Commission's market test designation of the county in which the service is provided by utilizing the list of counties and their respective designations released by the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) in their Public Notice dated May 15, 2017;
- Complete the assignment process of the competitive and noncompetitive designations at the county level within each of the ACS company's study areas using the Serving Wire Center (SWC) location as the mechanism for determining the Competitive versus Non-Competitive designations, except for one area where detailed billing records are to determine the demand for the Non-Competitive Special Access End User Channel Terminations (EUCT);
- Remove from FCC No. 1 all packet-based business data services; circuit-based data services above the DS3 bandwidth level; transport data service which includes interoffice facilities, channel terminations between the serving wire center and point of presence, and all subelements established for the use of these transport facilities; DS1 & DS3 end user channel terminations and all other Special Access services provided in an area deemed competitive or for which the company was granted Phase II Pricing Flexibility prior to June 2017.

This filing has been made electronically using the FCC's Electronic Tariff Filings System. Any questions concerning this filing should be directed to Ruth Willard at 907-564-1967 or by email at [ruth.willard@acsalaska.com](mailto:ruth.willard@acsalaska.com).

Sincerely,



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