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Application for Special Permission No. 6

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Application is hereby made by ACS of Anchorage, Inc. ("ACS-ANC") for Special Permission to waive the requirements of 47 CFR §§ 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's rules to withdraw, on not less than one days' notice, tariff sheets filed under Transmittal No. 17, without them becoming effective in the ACS of Anchorage Access Service Tariff FCC No. 1.¹

ACS-ANC filed Transmittal No. 17 revising Transparent Lan Service – Lite ("TLS-Lite") to add transport speeds and reduce the rate for 768 Kbps transport. Transmittal No. 17 indicated the filing was being made on 15 days notice, however, the effective date of the tariff sheets was dated on the basis of a 17 day notice period. ACS-ANC requests special permission to withdraw in their entirety the tariff sheets filed in Transmittal No. 17 so that it may re-file on the basis of 15 days notice.

Granting this request for waiver of the Commission's rules will assist ACS-ANC in correcting the error in the filing. Illustrative draft tariff sheets are attached to this application.

The original application letter, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and the required \$655.00 filing fee, are being delivered via overnight service to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing fee by Mellon Bank are requested. A duplicate letter is provided for this purpose.

This application letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

¹ ACS of Anchorage, FCC Tariff No. 1, Transmittal No. 17, issued November 8, 2002, with an effective date of November 25, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ted Moninski".

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Attachments:

Duplicate Letter