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MEMORANDUM

TO: J.P. Wood
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FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Scott Meriwether".

DATE: January 30, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Regulatory Commission of Alaska update to regulations re: Alaska Universal Service
Fund contribution base(3 AAC 53.340(a)(10); 3 AAC 53.399(12))

Attorney General File: JU2016200221
Regulation Filed: 1/30/2017
Effective Date: 3/1/2017
Print: 221, April 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Micaela Fowler, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic
Development
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

The attached 1 page of regulations, dealing with Alaska Universal Service Fund Contribution Base (3 AAC 53.340, 3 AAC 53.399), is certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska adopted at its September 14, 2016, meeting, under the authority of AS 42.05.151 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

Date: 11/30/16
Anchorage, Alaska



Robert M. Pickett, Chairman

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on January 30, 20 17 at 8:09A .m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.



Lieutenant Governor

Effective: March 1, 2017

Register: 221, April 2017

Register 221, April 2017 COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND EC. DEV.

3 AAC 53.340(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(18) the network access fee assessed on end users in accordance with section 109 of the *Alaska Intrastate Interexchange Access Charge Manual*, adopted by reference in 3 AAC 48.440;

(19) interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

(Eff. 1/10/99, Register 149; am 1/30/99, Register 149; am 7/31/2011, Register 199; am 3/1/2017, Register 221)

Authority:	AS 42.05.141	AS 42.05.431	AS 42.05.800
	AS 42.05.145	AS 42.05.711	AS 42.05.840
	AS 42.05.151		

3 AAC 53.399 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(11) “study area” has the meaning given in 3 AAC 53.499;

(12) “interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol” has the same meaning as set out in 47 C.F.R. 9.3. (Eff. 1/10/99, Register 149; am 1/28/2005, Register 173; am 7/31/2011, Register 199; am 3/1/2017, Register 221)

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