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Regulatory Commission of Alaska

November 14, 2016

In reply refer to: Common Carrier Section  
File: TA94-476  
LO#: L1600548

Lisa Phillips  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs  
ACS Long Distance, LLC  
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Dear Ms. Phillips:

This letter is to inform you that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) rejects the tariff revision of ACS Long Distance, LLC d/b/a Alaska Communications Systems, Alaska Communications, ACS Long Distance, and ACS's ("ACS-LD") designated as TA94-476, filed November 7, 2016. The filing does not comply with the Commission's form and filing requirements as established by applicable regulations.<sup>1</sup> The filing deficiencies are explained below.

The tariff advice letter does not include all information required by 3 AAC 52.375.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, it does not set out:

- Include quantitative data, including cost-of-service data, in support of the proposed rates implemented in the special contract.

Unless the filing is supplemented by November 21, 2016 the Commission will close the tariff advice file and return the filing to you. Should ACS-LD choose to correct the deficiencies, the 45-day review period will begin once the filing fully complies with the Commission's form and filing regulations.<sup>3</sup>

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission may reject the filing of all or part of a tariff that does not comply with the agency's form or filing regulations. See AS 42.05.361(c). The current statutes and regulations can be found online at the following web address: <http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/AboutRCA/RCAStatutesAndRegulations.aspx>.

<sup>2</sup> 3 AAC 52.375(b) requires tariff revisions implementing special contracts for wholesale service to include quantitative data, including cost-of-service data, in support of the proposed rates.

<sup>3</sup> AS 42.05.411(a) provides that a public utility may not establish or place in effect any new or revised rates, charges, rules, regulations, conditions of service or practices except after 45 days' notice to the commission and 30 days' notice to the public.

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Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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