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July 24, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Acceptance of Connect America Fund Phase I Support on Behalf of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Affiliates of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-90 and 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliates listed below (the “ACS ILECs”), hereby accepts **\$4,185,103** of the Connect America Fund Phase I (“CAF Phase I”) incremental support that the Wireline Competition Bureau has offered for 2012.¹ To satisfy their deployment obligations in connection with this funding, the ACS ILECs will collectively deploy broadband to **5,401** locations.

Please see the attached file, which identifies the 2010 Census Block FIPS code, wire center CLLI code, NECA Company Code (OCN), and Study Area Code of each of the locations where the ACS ILECs will deploy broadband in satisfaction of this requirement, in accord with the requirements of Section 54.312(b)(3) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 5.312(b)(3).

In light of these data, please distribute the CAF Phase I incremental support funds to the ACS ILECs as follows:

Company	Address	SAC	SPIN	Amount
ACS of Anchorage, Inc.	600 Telephone Ave Anchorage AK 99503	613000	143000142	\$85,250
ACS of the Northland, Inc. (Glacier State)	600 Telephone Ave Anchorage AK 99503	613010	143002693	\$3,144,278
ACS of Fairbanks, Inc.	600 Telephone Ave Anchorage AK 99503	613008	143002691	\$955,575

¹ See Public Notice, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Support Amounts for Connect America Fund Phase One Incremental Support*, DA 12-639, 27 FCC Rcd 4203 (Wir. Comp. Bur. 2012).

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3), the undersigned certifies that (1) the locations that will be served in satisfaction of the deployment requirement associated with these funds, identified by wire center and 2010 Census block ID in the attached file, are shown as unserved by fixed broadband offered by any provider other than affiliates of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. or an affiliate on the current version of the National Broadband Map (last confirmed on June 25, 2012); (2) that, to the best of the knowledge of Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc., these locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed broadband; (3) that Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.'s current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment requirement; and (4) that this incremental support will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation.

Sincerely,



Amy Gardner
Vice President, Revenue Assurance

cc: Karen Majcher
Vice President, High Cost and Low Income
Universal Service Administrative Company

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