

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that ACS of the Northland, LLC d/b/a Alaska Communications Systems, Alaska Communications, ACS Local Service, and ACS (ACS-N) filed TA188-359, seeking to revise its rules regarding Basic Exchange Telecommunications Radio Service (BETRS).

With TA188-359, ACS-N proposes to add language clarifying that conditions such as terrain, foliage, and geographic conditions may prevent an acceptable signal. In addition, ACS-N proposes that the unavailability of replacement parts due to manufacturer discontinuance may prevent restoral of service. Finally, ACS-N proposes that BETRS will no longer be available for new customers and if the service is discontinued by a customer, including seasonal discontinuance or non-payment, the service will not be restored.

The Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Lisa Phillips, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at ACS, 600 Telephone Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503; phone: (907) 564-3130; or email: lisa.phillips@acsalaska.com. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; (907) 276-6222 or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA188-359" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., December 8, 2016, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA188-359 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with ACS-N at the address given above.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats should contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll free 1-800-390-2782 or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to: rca.mail@alaska.gov by December 1, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 14th day of November, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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