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December 4, 2009

By U.S. Mail and facsimile to (907) 297-3100

Ms. Liane Pelletier Chief Executive Officer, Chairman of the Board and President Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. 600 Telephone Ave. Anchorage, AK 99503-6091

> Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008, as amended and Document Incorporated by Reference Filed March 9, 2009 File No. 000-28167

Dear Ms. Pelletier:

RE:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spirgel

Larry Spirgel Assistant Director