

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
November 1, 2012**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc.

File No. 000-28167 - CF#28687

Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on August 6, 2012, as amended on October 4, 2012.

Based on representations by Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 2.1 through August 5, 2022

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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