



February 26, 2018

Alaska Telephone Association
201 East 56th Avenue, Suite 114
Anchorage, AK 99518

Re: SB 205

On February 19, 2018, Senator Meyer introduced SB 205 "An Act relating to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska; and relating to telecommunications regulations, exemptions, charges, and rates." SB 205 is scheduled to be addressed on February 27, 2018, before the Labor and Commerce Committee.

MTA expresses its support for SB 205. MTA believes that through the adoption of this bill, Alaska statutes that have not been addressed in many years will be modernized. SB 205 provides essential consumer protection while providing carriers the ability to respond to new, rapidly changing technology.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Michael" and "C." on the first line and "Burke" on the second line.

Michael C. Burke, CEO