



Chairman Kurt Olson
Labor and Commerce Committee
House of Representatives
Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801

March 15, 2011

Re: Regulatory Commission of Alaska

Dear Chairman Olson:

General Communication, Inc. (GCI) supports the Legislative Budget Audit recommendation to extend the termination date for the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) to June 30, 2019.

By extending the RCA authorization, the legislature will allow for consistency and continuity in the consideration and determination of telecommunications issues in the State. As a provider of telecommunications services, GCI can best focus on serving our customers when regulatory issues and policies are decided, as necessary, before an established, experienced, professional body. For these reasons, GCI believes that the extension of the RCA authorization as recommended best serves the public interest.

Please address any questions on this matter to the undersigned or Alex von Wichman at (907) 229-3857.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of the name Tina Pidgeon.

Tina Pidgeon
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