



STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
**COMMERCE**  
COMMUNITY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Bill Walker, Governor*  
*Mike Navarre, Commissioner*  
*Stephen McAlpine, Chairman*

**Regulatory Commission of Alaska**

March 16, 2018

The Honorable Pete Kelly  
Senate President  
State Capitol Room 111  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Kelly:

Attached to this letter please find an analysis of SB 205, Draft D, prepared by the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) Staff in compliance with the request made by the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee on March 8, 2018. This analysis was presented to the Commission and to telecommunications industry representatives at the Commission's regularly scheduled public meeting held March 14, 2018, and industry representatives were afforded, but declined, an opportunity to rebut its contents.

Commission Staff's analysis served as the basis for a decision by the Commission to recommend the Legislature not pass SB 205 in its current form. The Commission stands ready to provide any further input on SB 205 or any other matter before the Legislature implicating its present jurisdiction or benefitting from its expertise.

Sincerely,

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen McAlpine".

Stephen McAlpine  
Chairman

Enclosures: Staff Memorandum on SB 205  
Prince of Wales Public Conference Transcript, February 27, 2018  
Public Meeting Transcript, March 14, 2018 (to be sent under separate cover)

cc: Governor Bill Walker  
Members of the Alaska Senate  
Members of the Alaska House of Representatives  
Commissioner Mike Navarre