



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF
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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

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