



Alaska Communications Systems Brings 3G Mobile Broadband Network to Kodiak

*Local Wireless Network Upgrade Extends Access to Advanced Products,
Services and Applications*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 21, 2010 -- Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") (NASDAQ: ALSK), Alaska's leading integrated communications provider, today announced the expansion of its third generation (3G) mobile broadband network in Kodiak, opening new opportunities for mobile services, devices and feature-rich audio and video content for residents, businesses and visitors in the area. ACS is the first communications provider to offer 3G mobile broadband in Kodiak.

"Demand for wireless data is growing, whether it's for sharing video and photos with friends, checking the latest weather conditions, downloading a business presentation, or listening to music all on the go," said Mike Todd, ACS vice president, engineering. "With this expansion, ACS customers in Kodiak can enjoy the best, most advanced wireless experience with emerging devices and tens of thousands of mobile applications."

The ACS 3G expansion covers 80 percent of the island, including downtown Kodiak, the Island Lake area, Saint Herman Harbor, Kodiak Harbor, Shahafka Cove, Pillar Mountain, Gibson Cove, Saint Paul Harbor and Kodiak Station.

The network enhancement is part of ACS' aggressive multi-million dollar network investment to stay ahead of the growing demand for mobile data services. ACS earlier this month unveiled its wireless network investment plans to expand and deepen its 3G coverage by more than 50 percent in 2010. From 2008 to 2009, ACS's total capital investment in its Alaska wireless network was more than \$20 million.

ACS was the first communications provider to offer Alaska high-speed mobile data through its 3G CDMA EVDO network in 2004, now the largest 3G network in the state - covering more than 65 percent of Alaska's population from the Southeast to the North Slope.

With the dependability and coverage of ACS' 3G network, ACS customers will appreciate the best possible mobile device experience in Alaska. Additionally, with its roaming partner in the Lower 48, ACS customers will experience the fastest and broadest 3G coverage when traveling outside of the state.

About Alaska Communications Systems

Headquartered in Anchorage, ACS is Alaska's leading provider of broadband and other wireline and wireless solutions to Enterprise and mass market customers. The ACS wireline operations include the state's most advanced data networks and the only diverse undersea fiber optic system connecting Alaska to the contiguous United States. The ACS wireless operations include a statewide 3G CDMA network, reaching across Alaska from the North Slope to Ketchikan, with coverage extended via best-in-class CDMA carriers in the Lower 49 and Canada. By investing in the fastest-growing market segments and attracting the highest-quality customers, ACS seeks to drive top and bottom-line growth, while continually improving customer experience and cost structure through process improvement. More information can be found on the company's website at www.acsalaska.com or at its investor site at www.alsk.com.

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