



## Alaska Communications Systems Announces Quarterly Cash Dividend

ANCHORAGE, Alaska--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") (NASDAQ:ALSK) today announced its board of directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.215 per share on the company's common stock. The dividend is payable on April 20, 2011, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 31, 2011. The company had approximately 44.7 million shares of common stock outstanding as of February 15, 2011.

### About Alaska Communications Systems

Headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") (NASDAQ:ALSK), through its subsidiaries, provides Alaska Communications services and is Alaska's leading provider of broadband and other wireline and wireless solutions across businesses and consumers. The Alaska Communications wireline operations include the state's most advanced data networks and the most diverse undersea fiber optic system connecting Alaska to the contiguous United States. The company's 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, Alaska Communications seeks to drive top- and bottom-line growth, while continually improving the customer experience and cost structure through process improvement. More information can be found on the company's website at [www.alaskacommunications.com](http://www.alaskacommunications.com) or at its investor site at [www.alsk.com](http://www.alsk.com).

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