

ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS TO PRESENT AT RAYMOND JAMES 26TH ANNUAL INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR CONFERENCE ON MARCH 8, 2005

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, February 28, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) - Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") (NASDAQ: ALSK) today announced that David Wilson, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will be presenting at the Raymond James 26th Annual Institutional Investor Conference on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 2:50 p.m. Eastern Time at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress Hotel in Orlando, FL.

A live webcast of the presentation will be accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of the company's website (www.alsk.com). The webcast will be archived for a period of 90 days.

About Alaska Communications Systems

ACS is the leading integrated communications provider in Alaska, offering local telephone service, wireless, long distance, data, and Internet services to business and residential customers throughout Alaska.

Contacts:

ACS Investors:

Kirsten Chapman / David Barnard, CFA

Lippert/Heilshorn & Associates

Phone: 415-433-3777

Email: david@lhai-sf.com

Alaska Communications Systems:

Mary Ann Pease

VP Corporate Communications

Phone: 907-297-3000

Email: mpease@acsalaska.com