

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 12, 2003

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Alaska

0-15279

92-0072737

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification
Number)

2550 Denali Street Suite 1000 Anchorage, Alaska

99503

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (907) 265-5600

NONE

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 12, 2003, General Communication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the Alaska Supreme Court issued a decision that requires the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) to reexamine its order that allows full local telephone competition in Fairbanks and Juneau, Alaska. The Court found that the RCA erred in allocating the burden of proof to ACS and leaves it to the RCA's discretion whether to continue the status quo and whether additional evidentiary hearings are necessary to evaluate the propriety of the rural exemption.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired: None
- (b) Pro forma financial information: None
- (c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press release dated December 12, 2003

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 12, 2003

By /s/ John M. Lowber

Name: John M. Lowber
Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer,
Secretary and Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer)

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of General Communication, Inc., dated December 12, 2003.

December 12, 2003

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ALASKA SUPREME COURT REMANDS
LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPETITION DECISION TO RCA

ANCHORAGE, AK - Today, the Alaska Supreme Court issued a decision that requires the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) to reexamine its order that allows full local telephone competition in Fairbanks and Juneau. The Court found that the RCA erred in allocating the burden of proof to ACS and leaves it to the RCA's discretion whether to continue the status quo and whether additional evidentiary hearings are necessary to evaluate the propriety of the rural exemption.

Today's decision does not affect the competitive local service that GCI presently provides to consumers in Juneau and Fairbanks. Local telephone competition in Anchorage is not affected in any way by the Alaska Supreme Court's order. GCI believes that the procedural requirements embodied by today's decision will have negligible financial effects.

"Today's ruling by the Alaska Supreme Court marks an important decision point for the State's regulatory commission," said Dana Tindall, GCI senior vice president of regulatory affairs. "It is up to the RCA to decide whether the citizens of Juneau and Fairbanks should continue to enjoy the benefits of competition."

The RCA on October 11, 1999 allowed full local telephone competition in Fairbanks and Juneau by terminating the "rural exemption" from competition that the predecessor local phone companies in those communities had enjoyed by virtue of the fact that each provided service to fewer than 100,000 access lines. Local telephone competition was made possible through the federal 1996 Telecommunication Act.

Alaska Communication Systems appealed the decision, and the RCA's decision was upheld by State Superior Court Judge Reese on November 26, 2001. ACS further appealed this decision, and arguments before the Alaska Supreme Court were held on February 15, 2003.

GCI began offering competitive local telephone service in Fairbanks in June 2001, and in Juneau the following March. GCI estimates consumers in the two cities have already saved more than \$1.4 million due to competitive pricing. In addition, GCI has invested approximately \$7.7 million in network infrastructure in the two cities. GCI has approximately 10,350 access lines in Fairbanks or 22 percent market share and 6,500 access lines in Juneau or 30 percent market share.

GCI (Nasdaq:GNCMA) provides local, wireless, and long distance telephone, cable television, Internet and data communication services in Alaska. More information about the company can be found at www.gci.com.

The foregoing contains forward-looking statements regarding the company's expected results that are based on management's expectations as well as on a number of assumptions concerning future events. Actual results might differ materially from those projected in the forward looking statements due to uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside GCI's control. Additional information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward looking statements is contained in GCI's cautionary statements sections of Form 10K and 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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