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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON
NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC.
2001 MODIFICATION OF AVERAGE SCHEDULE UNIVERSAL SERVICE
FORMULAS**

File No. ASD 00-42

Released: October 18, 2000

Comment Date: November 6, 2000
Reply Date: November 20, 2000

On October 2, 2000, the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) filed its 2001 Modifications of Average Schedule Universal Service Formulas. These proposed formulas, if approved, would be scheduled to take effect on January 1, 2001 and remain in effect through December 31, 2001.

Interested parties may file comments no later than November 6, 2000, with the Secretary, FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Replies to these comments should be filed no later than November 20, 2000. Comments should reference File No. ASD 00-xx. A copy of each pleading should also be sent to Debbie Byrd, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 6-C316, 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Copies are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

This proceeding is being treated as a permit, but disclose proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed.

More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Debbie Byrd and ITS, with copies of any written *ex parte* presentations or summaries of oral *ex parte* presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For further information, please contact George Williams, at (202) 418-0867 (voice), (202) 418-0484 (TTY), e-mail gwilliam@fcc.gov.

Action by the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC.