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## DATA COLLECTION WORKSHOP TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 2000

Second Workshop to Assist Carriers in Complying with the New Local Competition and Broadband Reporting Requirement

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On March 24, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted the Local Competition and Broadband Reporting Report and Order, which requires certain providers of broadband and local telephony services to provide specific information regarding their services on a new FCC form (Form 477). The FCC held a workshop on April 17, 2000, to assist carriers that are required to complete Form 477.

On May 1, 2000, the FCC will hold a follow-up question and answer session in the Commission's Meeting Room at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC. This meeting is designed to answer filer's questions regarding completing Form 477.

Form 477 will assist the Commission in its efforts to further implement the procompetitive, deregulatory provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Additionally, the information collected will assist the Commission in its inquiry, as required by Congress, as to whether "advanced telecommunications capability" is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion.

Parties are reminded that the deadline for filing FCC Form 477 with the Commission is **May 15, 2000.** 

Copies of FCC Form 477 can be obtained at <a href="www.fcc.gov/formpage.html">www.fcc.gov/formpage.html</a> or <a href="www.fcc.gov/broadband/data">www.fcc.gov/formpage.html</a> or <a href="www.fcc.gov/broadband/data">www.fcc.gov/broadband/data</a>.

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