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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON CITIZENS
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 52.33(a)
OF THE COMMISSION'S NUMBER PORTABILITY RULES**

CC DOCKET NO. 95-116

CCB/CPD NO. 01-16

Comment Date: August 6, 2001

Reply Comment Date: August 21, 2001

On June 26, 2001, Citizens Communications Company (Citizens) filed a petition for waiver of section 52.33(a) of the Commission's rules.¹ In its petition, Citizens seeks a waiver of section 52.33(a) to permit it to recover its long-term number portability costs through a bifurcated end-user charge. The full text of Citizen's waiver petition is available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. An electronic version of the petition is available on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html> in CC Docket No. 95-116. The document also may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or by calling (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

Interested parties may file comments on Citizens' waiver petition on or before August 6, 2001 and reply comments on or before August 21, 2001. All filings must reference CC Docket No. 95-116 and CCB/CPD No. 01-16. Parties filing paper copies must file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554 in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). Comments filed through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. If using this method, please reference CC Docket 95-116 in

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.33(a).

the Proceeding Block. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic copy by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including the following words “get form <your email address>” in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. After filing your comments electronically, please notify Margaret Dailey by email at mdailey@fcc.gov. Parties also must file one copy of their comments with the Commission’s duplicating contractor, ITS, at its office at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. One copy must be filed also with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission 5-A225, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

This matter shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 and 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and argument presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)

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