

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering) CC Docket No. 98-147
Advanced Telecommunications Capability)

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: September 18, 2001

Released: September 18, 2001

By the Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division:

1. On September 17, 2001, the Verizon telephone companies (Verizon) filed a petition for a temporary waiver of the effective date of rules the Commission adopted in the *Collocation Remand Order*.¹ Those rules will take effect on September 19, 2001.² Verizon requests that we postpone that effective date to September 28, 2001 for Verizon. Verizon states that emergency conditions resulting from the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon warrant this limited extension.

2. Verizon has shown compelling good cause for the requested extension.³ We therefore grant Verizon's waiver request.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1-4, 201, 251, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-154, 201, 251, 303(r), and

¹ *Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*, CC Docket No. 98-147, Fourth Report and Order, FCC 01-204 (rel. Aug. 8, 2001) (*Collocation Remand Order*). A summary of the *Collocation Remand Order* was published at 66 Fed. Reg. 43516 (Aug. 20, 2001) (*Collocation Remand Summary*).

² *Collocation Remand Summary*, 66 Fed. Reg. at 43516.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.3; *Northeast Cellular Telephone Co. v. FCC*, 897 F.2d 1164, 1166 (D.C. Cir. 1990) (*Northeast Cellular*); *WAIT Radio v. FCC*, 418 F.2d 1153, 1157 (D.C. Cir. 1969), *cert. denied*, 409 U.S. 1027 (1972) (*WAIT Radio*).

authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the Petition for Waiver filed September 17, 2001 by Verizon IS GRANTED.

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