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## MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FILES PETITION FOR EXPEDITED DECLARATORY RULING ON TELRIC PRICING STANDARDS FOR LOOP CONDITIONING CHARGES

### Pleading Cycle Established

CCB/CPD No. 01-06

**COMMENTS: April 16, 2001**

**REPLY COMMENTS: May 7, 2001**

On March 6, 2001, Mpower Communications Corp., a competitive local exchange carrier, filed a petition for a declaratory ruling seeking expeditious clarification of the total element long-run incremental cost (TELRIC) pricing methodology. Specifically, Mpower asks the Commission to clarify the requirements of TELRIC with respect to loop conditioning charges.

Interested parties may file comments no later than April 16, 2001. Reply comments may be filed no later than May 7, 2001. When filing comments, please reference CCB/CPD No. 01-06.

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, 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 arguments 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).

Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998). Comments through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, “get form <your e-mail address>.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and five copies of all comments and reply comments. Paper comments and reply comments must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. One copy must be filed also with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 5-A225, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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