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Petitions for Reconsideration and Correction Filed in Connection with the Commission's Order Requiring Bell Operating Companies To Set Intrastate Payphone Line Rates According to the "New Services" Test

Pleading Cycle Established

CCB/CPD No. 00-01

COMMENTS: April 10, 2002

REPLY COMMENTS: April 17, 2002

I. PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CORRECTION

1. In this Public Notice, we seek comment on two petitions filed in connection with the Commission's January 31, 2002 *Wisconsin Order*, which required Bell Operating Companies ("BOCs") to set their intrastate payphone line rates according to the "new services" test.¹ On February 28, 2002, the Wisconsin Pay Telephone Association, Inc., filed a petition for reconsideration of the *Wisconsin Order*, alleging that the Commission erred by declining to review the cost support materials filed by Verizon North and Ameritech. On March 4, 2002, a group of Verizon telephone companies² filed a petition for correction, alleging that the *Wisconsin Order* improperly imposes the new services test and other BOC requirements on Verizon North, an former GTE company allegedly not subject to such requirements.

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.³ Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not

¹ *In the Matter of Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Order Directing Filings*, CCB/CPD No. 00-01, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 02-25 (Jan. 31, 2002) (*Wisconsin Order*).

² The petition for correction was submitted on behalf of the following Verizon telephone companies: Contel of the South, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Mid-States, GTE Midwest Incorporated d/b/a/ Verizon Midwest, GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a/ Verizon Southwest, The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation, Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida Inc., Verizon Hawaii Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Verizon West Coast Inc.

³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.⁴ 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.⁵

3. Interested parties may file comments no later than April 10, 2002. Reply comments may be filed no later than April 17, 2002. When filing comments, please reference the internal file number: CCB/CPD 00-01.

4. An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve with three copies on the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A230, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attn: Joshua E. Swift. Parties shall also file one copy with Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

5. Interested parties who wish to file comments via hand delivery are also notified that effective December 18, 2001, the Commission will only receive such deliveries weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. **The Commission no longer accepts these filings at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.** Please note that all hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. In addition, this is a reminder that as of October 18, 2001, the Commission no longer accepts hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings at its headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Messenger-delivered documents (*e.g.*, via Federal Express), including documents sent by overnight mail (other than United States Postal Service (USPS) Express and Priority Mail), must be addressed to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. This location is open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. USPS First-Class, Express, and Priority Mail should be addressed to the Commission's headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The following chart summarizes this information:

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6. The two petitions are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, tel: 202-863-2893, fax: 202-863-2898, email: qualexint@aol.com. Alternative formats (*e.g.*, computer diskette, large print, audio cassette, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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7. For further information, contact Joshua E. Swift, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-2019.