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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU EXTENDS PRELIMINARY
EXTENSION DATE FOR CALEA SECTION 103 COMPLIANCE FOR
WIRELINE CARRIERS TO JUNE 30, 2002**

CC Docket No. 97-213

The Common Carrier Bureau, (now the Wireline Competition Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) previously released three orders granting more than twelve hundred petitions filed by wireline carriers seeking extensions of the deadline for complying with the capability requirements of section 103 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA).¹ Due to the large number of extension petitions filed by wireline carriers, the statutory obligation to consult with the Attorney General,² and the amount of time and resources necessary to consider fully the merits of each petition, we were unable to take final action on all of the extension petitions. Accordingly, some petitioners received only preliminary extensions of the deadline for complying with CALEA section 103 until March 31, 2002. We are unable to take final action on the petitions for the petitioners listed in the attached Appendix before March 31, 2002. Accordingly, the petitioners named in the attached Appendix are deemed to have a preliminary extension of the deadline for complying with CALEA section 103 until June 30, 2002, or until superseded by a final determination on the merits of the underlying extension request.

For further information regarding these petitions, please contact Gayle Radley Teicher of the Wireline Competition Bureau at 202-418-1515, gteicher@fcc.gov.

¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 1002, 1006(c). By *Public Notice* released April 25, 2000, the Commission established procedures for the filing and consideration of section 107(c) petitions for extension. See CALEA Section 103 Compliance and Section 107(c) Petitions, *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 7482 (2000) (*April 25, 2000 CALEA Public Notice*), as modified by *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 9518 (2000). See also CALEA Section 107(c) Extension of Capability Requirements, *Order*, DA 01-1902 (Comm. Carr. Bur., Aug. 15, 2001) (*August 2001 107(c) Wireline Extension Order*); CALEA Section 107(c) Extension of Capability Requirements, *Order*, DA 01-2244 (Comm. Carr. Bur., Sept. 28, 2001) (*September 2001 107(c) Wireline Extension Order*); CALEA Section 107(c) Extension of Capability Requirements, *Order*, DA 02-471 (Comm. Carr. Bur., Feb. 28, 2002) (*February 2002 107(c) Wireline Extension Order*).

² 47 U.S.C. § 1006(c)(2).

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