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In the Matter of Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

On October 21, 2003, PocketScience Inc. stated in an e-mail to Commission staff that it no longer wished to pursue a Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) that it filed on April 21, 1999, in this docket.¹ According to the e-mail, PocketScience Inc. was acquired by PocketMail Inc. in May 2001. The e-mail also stated that PocketScience Inc. has been formally dissolved and no longer has any interest in pursuing the aforementioned Petition.

Pursuant to section 1.748 of the Commission's rules², PocketMail Inc.'s statement that it no longer wishes to pursue the PocketScience Inc. Petition will be treated as a request to withdraw the Petition by its predecessor, PocketScience Inc. Based on its request to withdraw, PocketScience's Petition will be dismissed without prejudice effective 30 days after publication of this Public Notice in the Federal Register, unless the Wireline Competition Bureau receives an opposition to the withdrawal before that date.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.³ Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed.⁴ In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, in this case, **CC Docket No. 96-128**. 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, and should include the following words in the body of the

¹ On October 28, 2003, Commission staff filed a copy of the e-mail in CC Docket No. 96-128.

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.748.

³ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (1998).

⁴ If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of the proceeding, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption.

message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002.

-The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

-All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.

-Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

-Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

-U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

-All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission. Parties are also requested to send a courtesy copy of their comments to Jon Stover, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission. Courtesy copies may also be sent via e-mail to jon.stover@fcc.gov.

Action by the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

For further information, contact Jon Stover of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-0390.

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