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## FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLISHES PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING ISSUES RELATED TO INMATE CALLING SERVICES

### PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 96-128

**Comments:** February 9, 2004

**Reply Comments:** February 19, 2004

Martha Wright and other prison inmate and non-inmate petitioners (collectively, Petitioners) filed a Petition For Rulemaking or, in the Alternative, Petition To Address Referral Issues In A Pending Rulemaking (*Wright Petition*) with the Federal Communications Commission (Commission). On December 31, 2003, the Commission issued a public notice seeking comment on the *Wright Petition*.<sup>1</sup> The *Wright Public Notice* stated that comments would be due 20 days after publication of the public notice in the Federal Register, and reply comments would be due 30 days after Federal Register publication. The Federal Register published the *Wright Public Notice* on January 20, 2004.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, interested parties may file comments by February 9, 2004 and may file reply comments by February 19, 2004. Procedures for filing comments are outlined in the *Wright Public Notice*. For further information, please contact Joi Nolen, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1520.

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<sup>1</sup> Petition for Rulemaking Filed Regarding Issues related to Inmate Calling Services, Pleading Cycle Established, CC Docket No. 96-128, Public Notice, DA 03-4027 (December 31, 2003) (*Wright Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> See Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-128, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 69 FR 2697 (01/20/04).