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FURTHER COMMENTS SOUGHT ON THE COMMISSION'S POLICIES FOR REGULATING PRESUBSCRIBED INTEREXCHANGE CARRIER CHARGES

CC Docket No. 02-53

COMMENTS DUE: June 15, 2004

REPLY COMMENTS DUE: June 25, 2004

On April 23, 2004, the Commission released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in its proceeding to examine presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC)-change charges.¹ Through this *Further Notice*, the Commission seeks to refresh the record and specifically to seek comment on cost support information filed by BellSouth in support of its recent PIC-change charge increase. A summary of the *Further Notice* is published in the Federal Register at 69 Fed. Reg. 29913 (May 26, 2004).

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,² interested parties may file comments on or before June 15, 2004, and reply comments on or before June 25, 2004. 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. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail

¹ *Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges*, CC Docket No. 02-53, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 04-96 (rel. Apr. 23, 2004) (*Further Notice*).

² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

³ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322, 11326, para. 8 (1998).

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

comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the 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.⁵

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. 2002.

- 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.

Regardless of whether parties choose to file electronically or by paper, parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street S.W., CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554 (telephone 202-863-2893; facsimile 202-863-2898) or via e-mail at qualexint@aol.com.

Parties are strongly encouraged to file comments electronically using the Commission's ECFS. Parties are also requested to send a courtesy copy of their comments via email to jennifer.mckee@fcc.gov. If parties file paper copies, parties are requested to send two (2) copies of the comments and reply comments to Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A221, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Documents in CC Docket No. 02-53 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the Federal Communications Commission Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, and will be placed on the Commission's Internet site. The documents may also be purchased from Qualex International, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898.

⁵ If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of a proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

This proceeding will be governed by “permit-but-disclose” *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.⁶ Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.⁷ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file any written *ex parte* presentations in this proceeding with the Commission’s Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-B204, Washington, D.C. 20554, and serve with three copies: Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attn: Jennifer McKee. Parties shall also serve with one copy: Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

For further information, please contact Jennifer McKee, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1530 or jmckee@fcc.gov.

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⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

⁷ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).