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Citizens Communications Company Petition for Waiver of Section 52.33(a) of the Commission's Number Portability Rules

CC Docket No. 95-116, CCB/CPD File No. 01-16 (DA 01-1596)

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF CITIZENS' WAIVER PETITION PROCEEDING

On June 26, 2001, Citizens Communications Company (Citizens) filed a petition for waiver¹ of section 52.33(a) of the Commission's rules.² ALLTEL filed comments and NECA, NRTA, NTCA, OPASTCO, TDS Telecom and USTA filed joint comments.³ Sprint Corporation and Citizens filed reply comments.⁴ On February 14, 2005 Citizens filed a request to withdraw its petition.⁵ Based on its request to withdraw, Citizens' Petition will be dismissed without prejudice and the waiver proceeding will be terminated effective 30 days after publication of this Public Notice in the Federal Register, unless the Wireline Competition Bureau receives an opposition before that date.

Parties filing oppositions should reference **CC Docket No. 95-116 and CCB/CPD File No. 01-16**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁶ Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Commenters should transmit one electronic copy of the comments to CC Docket No. 95-116 (under "Proceeding"). In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and CCB/CPD File No. 01-16 (under "File Number"). 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

¹ Petition of Citizens Communications for Waiver of Section 52.33(a) of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 95-116, CCB/CPD File No. 01-16 (filed June 26, 2001).

² 47 C.F.R. § 52.33(a).

³ Comments of ALLTEL Communications, Inc., CC Docket No. 95-116 (filed Aug. 6, 2001); Joint Comments of National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA), National Rural Telecom Association (NRTA), National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA), Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies (OPASTCO), TDS Telecom and United States Telecom Association (USTA), CC Docket No. 95-116 (filed Aug. 6, 2001).

⁴ Reply Comments of Sprint Corporation, CC Docket No. 95-116, CCB/CPD No. 01-16 (filed Aug. 21, 2001); Reply Comments of Citizens Communications Company, CC Docket No. 95-116, CCB/CPD No. 01-16 (filed Aug. 21, 2001).

⁵ Letter from Robert D. Binder, Manager-Federal Regulatory Affairs, Frontier-a Citizens Communications Company, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated Feb. 4, 2005).

⁶ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

following words in the body of the message, “get form.” A sample form and instructions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of the proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Paper 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, DC 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, DC 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-A325, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Margaret Dailey, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A232, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to margaret.dailey@fcc.gov. Parties shall also file one copy with the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com, or via its website at <http://www.bcpiweb.com>. Documents filed in this proceeding will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Commission’s Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and will be placed on the Commission’s Internet site.

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

For further information, contact Margaret Dailey, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-2396.