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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON
AMENDMENT TO REQUEST OF AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS FOR PERMANENT
ASSIGNMENT OF TOLL FREE NUMBER OR EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY NUMBER
ASSIGNMENT**

CC DOCKET NO. 95-155

Comments Due: August 25, 2006

On August 17, 2006, the American National Red Cross (American Red Cross) filed an amendment to its July 17, 2006 request for permanent assignment or extension of the emergency assignment of the toll free number 1-800-RED-CROSS to include the assignment of the toll free number 1-888-RED-CROSS (1-888-733-2767) to the American Red Cross on a permanent basis.¹ The American Red Cross states in its request that assigning both 1-800-RED-CROSS and 1-888-RED-CROSS will ensure that those needing assistance in an emergency are not misdirected if they dial the incorrect number.

This Public Notice establishes certain procedural requirements relating to consideration of the American Red Cross supplemental request. This matter shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other requirements pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **August 25, 2006**. All filings should refer to **CC Docket No. 95-155**.

¹ In its July 17, 2006 request, the American Red Cross asks the Commission to permanently assign 1-800-RED-CROSS to the American Red Cross or extend the current emergency reassignment of that toll free number for one year. See *Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on Request of American National Red Cross for Permanent Assignment of Toll Free Number or Extension of Emergency Number Assignment*, Public Notice, DA 06-1461 (rel. July 19, 2006). On September 2, 2005, the Commission reassigned the number 1-800-RED-CROSS to the American Red Cross to assist in the recovery efforts for Hurricane Katrina and other relief initiatives for a period of one year. *Toll Free Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, Order, 20 FCC Rcd 15,089 (2005).

Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. *See* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
 - For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers 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, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.
- Paper Filers: 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 this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

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

- The Commission's contractor will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, 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.
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- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, 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, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Janice Myles, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-C140, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to janice.myles@fcc.gov. Parties must also serve 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, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Documents in **CC Docket No. 95-155** are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300,

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