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Enforcement Bureau Directs All Telecommunications Carriers to Submit CPNI Compliance Certifications

In this Public Notice, the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) directs all telecommunications carriers, including wireline and wireless carriers, to submit a compliance certificate to the Commission as required by section 64.2009(e) of the Commission's rules.¹ Carrier certificates for the most recent period, along with the accompanying statement explaining how their respective operating procedures ensure compliance with the rules, must be filed **no later than Monday, February 6, 2006**, in accordance with the procedures outlined below.

Section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"),² requires that telecommunications carriers protect the privacy of customer proprietary network information ("CPNI"). The Commission has initiated several inquiries into the procedures used by telecommunications carriers to ensure confidentiality of CPNI based on concerns regarding the apparent sale of telephone call records over the Internet. In furtherance of our investigations into this matter, the Commission directed several telecommunications carriers to submit compliance certificates they are obligated to prepare and maintain in accordance with section 64.2009(e) of the Commission's rules. After reviewing the submissions filed by these carriers, we find further investigation and review of all telecommunications carriers' most recent annual CPNI certifications is required.

Filing Procedures

Carriers' reports, **to be filed on or before February 6, 2006**, must reference EB-06-TC-060 and should be labeled clearly on the first page as "Certification of CPNI Filing (date of filing)." The report may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or (2) by filing paper copies. *See* Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24,121 (May 1, 1998).

- **Electronic Filers:** Compliance letters may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments. For ECFS filers, in completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number (WC Docket No. 05-196).

¹ 47 C.F.R. §64.2009(e).

² 47 U.S.C. §222.

- Paper Filers: Parties that 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). 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.
- The Commission's contractor 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, Express, and Priority mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington DC 20554.

Parties should also send a copy of their filings to:

- Byron McCoy, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 4-A234, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, or by email to byron.mccoy@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, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

For further information regarding this request, press should contact Janice Wise, Director, Media Relations, Enforcement Bureau, (202) 418-8165, and carriers should contact Donna Cyrus, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, (202) 418-7325, or Rosemary Cabral, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, (202) 418-0662.

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