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## COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES ESTABLISHED FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN COMMISSION'S CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION PROCEEDING

CC DOCKET NO. 96-115

**Comments Due: April 14, 2006**

**Reply Comments Due: May 15, 2006**

On February 14, 2006, the Commission released the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in CC Docket No. 96-115 (*NPRM*).<sup>1</sup> In the *NPRM*, the Commission sought comment on what additional steps, if any, the Commission should take to further protect the privacy of customer proprietary network information that is collected and held by telecommunications carriers. A summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on March 15, 2006, triggering the cycle for comments and reply comments.<sup>2</sup>

This matter shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. 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. Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>3</sup>

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 April 14, 2006 and reply comments on or before May 15, 2006. All filings related to this *NPRM* should refer to CC Docket No. 96-115. 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 (May 1, 1998).

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<sup>1</sup> *Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers’ Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information; Petition for Rulemaking to Enhance Security and Authentication Standards for Access to Customer Proprietary Network Information*, CC Docket No. 96-115 and RM-11277, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 06-10 (rel. Feb. 14, 2006).

<sup>2</sup> 71 Fed. Reg. 13317 (March 15, 2006).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

- 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 Web site 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 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](mailto: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. 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.
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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](mailto: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](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

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