In the Matter of
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
Proposed Modifications of 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003, 2004, and 2005 Average Schedule Universal
Service Formulas

CC Docket No. 96-45

ORDER


By the Acting Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. The National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) files annually a proposed formula for calculating high-cost loop support for average schedule members of the common line pool.\(^1\) The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau)\(^2\) issued orders modifying each of NECA’s proposed formulas for the years 2000 through 2005.\(^3\) In turn, NECA filed Applications for Review (Applications) or Petitions for Reconsideration (Petitions) of each of the Bureau orders, requesting in each instance that the

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\(^2\) The Wireline Competition Bureau was formerly known as the Common Carrier Bureau. For the purposes of this order, the Common Carrier Bureau will be referred to as the Wireline Competition Bureau or the Bureau.

Commission or the Bureau adopt NECA’s preferred formula. On March 9, 2007, NECA submitted a request to withdraw the Applications and Petitions. We grant NECA’s request for withdrawal.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-4, and 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151-154, and 254, and the authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the request to withdraw NECA’s Applications for Review and Petitions for Reconsideration related to NECA’s Proposed 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005 Modifications of Average Schedule Formulas IS GRANTED.


4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91, 0.291 and 1.102 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.102, this Order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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