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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THE ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PETITIONS FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NUMBER CONSERVATION MEASURES**

**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED**

**CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98**

**Comment Date: June 15, 2007**  
**Reply Comment Date: July 2, 2007**

In this Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on petitions filed by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Idaho Commission) and the Alabama Public Service Commission (Alabama Commission) for authority to implement number conservation measures.<sup>1</sup> The Alabama Commission seeks delegated authority to implement thousands-block number pooling in the 256 Numbering Plan Area (NPA) to extend the life of the 256 NPA and shield the public from the consequences of premature area code splits or overlays due to inefficient utilization of existing resources.<sup>2</sup> Similarly, the Idaho Commission requests this authority, in the 208 NPA, to protect the public from the unnecessary costs and confusion related to area code splits or overlays, particularly when numbering resources exist to prevent it.<sup>3</sup>

Interested parties may file comments on the petitions on or before **June 15, 2007** and reply comments on or before **July 2, 2007**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket Nos. 99-200 and 96-98**. 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.<sup>4</sup>

- **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:

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<sup>1</sup> *Idaho Public Utilities Commission Petition for Delegated Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures*, filed March 29, 2007 (Idaho Petition); *Alabama Public Service Commission Petition to the Federal Communications Commission for Delegated Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures*, filed May 1, 2007 (Alabama Petition).

<sup>2</sup> Alabama Petition at 1.

<sup>3</sup> Idaho Petition at 1, 3.

<sup>4</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

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All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-A325, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to [Janice.Myles@fcc.gov](mailto:Janice.Myles@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

Documents in CC Docket Nos. 99-200 and 96-98 are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> St.

SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com). These documents may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs>.

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