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COMMENT SOUGHT ON THE PETITIONS OF NEP CELLCORP, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

AND CORR WIRELESS COMMUCIATIONS, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

CC Docket No. 96-45

Release Date: August 15, 2007

Comment Date: August 29, 2007

Reply Comment Date: September 5, 2007

Pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,¹ on June 7, 2007, NEP Cellcorp, Inc. filed a petition seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,² and on June 14, 2007, Corr Wireless Communications, LLC filed a petition seeking designation as an ETC in the state of Alabama.³ Interested parties may file comments on the petitions or before **August 29, 2007**, and reply comments on or before **September 5, 2007**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 96-45**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies.⁴

• Electronic Filers: Comments 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.

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¹ 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6).

² Petition of NEP Cellcorp, Inc. to Be Designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed June 7, 2007). NEP Cellcorp should provide copies of its petition to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission if it has not already done so. In addition, the Commission will send a copy of this Public Notice to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to ensure that they are notified of the notice comment period.

³ Petition of Corr Wireless Communications, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Alabama, CC Docket 96-45 (filed June 14, 2007). Corr Wireless should provide copies of its petition to the Alabama Public Service Commission if it has not already done so. In addition, the Commission will send a copy of this Public Notice to the Alabama Public Service Commission to ensure that they are notified of the notice comment period.

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

- 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.
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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, D.C. 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 <u>before</u> 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, S.W., Washington D.C. 20554.

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In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:

- (1) The Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, www.bcpiweb.com; phone: (202) 488-5300 fax: (202) 488-5563;
- (2) Jennifer McKee, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-B550, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: <u>Jennifer.McKee@fcc.gov</u>; and
- (3) Toni Stevens, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-B521, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: antoinette.stevens@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Jennifer McKee, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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⁵47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 et seq.

⁶See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁷47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).