Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

High-Cost Universal Service Support

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

ORDER

Adopted: March 24, 2008
Released: March 24, 2008

Revised Filing Dates:

Comments Due: April 17, 2008
Reply Comments Due: May 19, 2008

By the Acting Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

1. On January 29, 2008, the Commission released three Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (collectively, Notices) regarding the high-cost universal service support program. On March 4, 2008, summaries of the Notices appeared in the Federal Register, setting a comment cycle of April 3, 2008, for comments and May 5, 2008, for reply comments. On March 13, 2008, CTIA — The Wireless Association (CTIA) filed a motion seeking a two-week extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines. CTIA asserts that the extension will produce a more complete public record and will not cause prejudice to any party.

2. We note that it is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted. CTIA indicates that an extension will provide commenters with sufficient time to fully review, summarize, and synthesize the burden of information presented in the Notices.

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4 Id. at 3.

5 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).
assess, and respond comprehensively to the Notices, and will allow parties with disparate interests to consider whether compromise reform positions can be achieved.\textsuperscript{6} We agree with CTIA and find that an extension of the comment and reply comment deadlines in this proceeding is appropriate under these circumstances. The deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in response to the Notices are extended from April 3, 2008, to April 17, 2008, and from May 5, 2008, to May 19, 2008, respectively.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.46, the pleading cycle established in this matter shall be modified as follows:

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\textsuperscript{6} CTIA Motion at 3.