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COMMENT SOUGHT ON CALTEL INC., CALTEL INC. OF NORTH CAROLINA, AND SOUTH BELL PAYPHONES, INC. REQUESTS FOR REVIEW OF DECISIONS BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

WC Docket No. 06-122

Comment Date: April 20, 2009

Reply Comment Date: May 5, 2009

On January 8, 2009, CalTel Inc. (CalTel), Cal Tel Inc. of North Carolina (Cal Tel North Carolina), and South Bell Payphones, Inc. (South Bell) (collectively petitioners) filed requests seeking review and reversal of late fees assessed by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for their late-filed 2008 FCC Forms 499-A.¹ The petitioners assert that they did not receive invoices from USAC for the late-filing fees during the first three months after the missed deadlines.² The petitioners request that the Commission direct USAC to waive the late fees entirely, or eliminate the late fees for the three months that they did not receive invoices, reducing the amount owed from \$400 per petitioner to \$100 per petitioner.³

Interested parties may file **comments on or before April 20, 2009**, and **reply comments on or before May 5, 2009**. All pleadings are to reference **WC Docket No. 06-122**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies.⁴

¹ Letter from Larry Scott, CalTel, Inc., to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 8, 2009) (CalTel Request for Review); Letter from Larry Scott, Cal Tel Inc. of North Carolina, to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 8, 2009) (Cal Tel North Carolina Request for Review); Letter from Larry Scott, South Bell Payphones, Inc., to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Jan. 8, 2009) (South Bell Request for Review).

² See CalTel Request for Review at 1; Cal Tel North Carolina Request for Review at 1; South Bell Request for Review at 1.

³ See CalTel Request for Review at 2; Cal Tel North Carolina Request for Review at 2; South Bell Request for Review at 2.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

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, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

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 before 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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- (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) Cindy Spiers, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A340, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: Cindy.Spiers@fcc.gov; and
- (3) David Duarte, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A422, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: David.Duarte@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Cindy Spiers, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1593 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

⁶ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁷ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).