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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON PUERTO RICO SECOND NPRM REGARDING ADDITIONAL LINK-UP SUPPORT

WC Docket No. 03-109

**Comment Date: June 7, 2010**  
**Reply Comment Date: June 21, 2010**

On April 16, 2010, the Commission released an order and notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) that, among other things, sought comment on a proposal to provide additional universal service Link Up support to help defray charges incurred by telecommunications carriers when they must build special facilities to serve certain customers in Puerto Rico.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadline for the *Puerto Rico Order and Second NPRM* as 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the NPRM in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> On May 7, 2010, a summary of the NPRM appeared in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on **June 7, 2010**, and reply comments will be due on **June 21, 2010**.

For comment and reply comment filing requirements, please consult the *Puerto Rico Order and Second NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> For further information regarding this proceeding, please contact Elizabeth Valinoti McCarthy, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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<sup>1</sup> *High-Cost Universal Service Support, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 10-57 (Apr. 16, 2010) (*Puerto Rico Order and Second NPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> 75 Fed Reg. 25113 (May 7, 2010).

<sup>4</sup> *Puerto Rico Order and Second NPRM* at paras. 62-66.