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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH-COST SUPPORT REFORM

WC Docket No. 10-90 GN Docket No. 09-51 WC Docket No. 05-337

Comment Date: July 12, 2010

Reply Comment Date: August 11, 2010

On April 21, 2010, the Commission released a notice of inquiry (NOI) and notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) seeking comment on first steps towards reform of the distribution of universal service high-cost support.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadline for the *Universal Service Reform NOI and NPRM* as 60 and 30 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the NPRM in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> On May 13, 2010, a summary of the NPRM appeared in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on **July 12, 2010**, and reply comments will be due on **August 11, 2010**.

For comment and reply comment filing requirements, please consult the *Universal Service Reform NOI and NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> For further information regarding this proceeding, please contact Katie King, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 09-51, WC Docket No. 05-337, Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 10-58 (rel. Apr. 21, 2010) (Universal Service Reform NOI and NPRM).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 75 Fed Reg. 26906 (May 13, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Universal Service Reform NOI and NPRM at paras. 66-73.