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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON THE PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE COMMISSION'S UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH-COST INSULAR SUPPORT ORDER

WC Docket No. 05-337

Comment Date: June 14, 2010 Reply Comment Date: June 22, 2010

On May 21, 2010, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a public notice¹ seeking comment on a petition filed by Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. (PRTC)² requesting that the Commission reconsider its decision declining to establish a new universal service high-cost support mechanism for non-rural insular carriers.³

Pursuant to section 1.429(e) of the Commission's rules, the comment and reply comment deadline for the PRTC Petition is 15 days and 25 days, respectively, after publication of the *PRTC Petition Public Notice* in the Federal Register.⁴ The *PRTC Petition Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register on May 28, 2010.⁵ Accordingly, comments will be due on **June 14, 2010**, and reply comments will be due on **June 22, 2010**.

¹ Comment Sought on the Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc. Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's Universal Service High-Cost Universal Service High-Cost Insular Support Order, WC Docket No. 05-337, DA 10-910 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. May 21, 2010) (PRTC Petition Public Notice).

² Petition for Reconsideration of Puerto Rico Telephone Company, Inc., WC Docket No. 03-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109 (filed Apr. 27, 2010) (PRTC Petition).

³ 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 (rel. Apr. 16, 2010).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.429(e).

⁵ 75 Fed. Reg. 30024 (May 28, 2010).

For comment and reply comment filing requirements, please consult the *PRTC Petition Public Notice* or the Federal Register. For further information regarding this proceeding, please contact Katie King or Ted Burmeister, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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⁶ PRTC Petition Public Notice; 75 Fed. Reg. at 30024-25.