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COMMENT CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR INQUIRY INTO DISBURSEMENT PROCESS FOR THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND LOW INCOME PROGRAM

WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109

Comment Date: November 18, 2011
Reply Comment Date: December 5, 2011

On September 23, 2011, the Wireline Competition Bureau released a *Public Notice* seeking comment on a proposal for disbursing Universal Service Fund low income support to eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) based upon actual claims, as opposed to projected claims for support.¹ The Bureau set the comment and reply comment deadlines for the *Public Notice* as 30 and 45 days, respectively, after the publication of a summary of the *Public Notice* in the Federal Register. On October 19, 2011, a summary of the *Public Notice* appeared in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, **comments are due on November 18, 2011, and reply comments are due on December 5, 2011.**

For comment filing requirements, please consult the *Public Notice*.³ For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Kimberly Scardino, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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¹ *Inquiry Into Disbursement Process For The Universal Service Fund Low Income Program*, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 03-109, Public Notice, DA 11-1593 (rel. Sept. 23, 2011) (*Public Notice*).

² *Inquiry Into Disbursement Process For The Universal Service Fund Low Income Program*, 76 Fed. Reg. 64882 (Oct. 19, 2011).

³ See *Public Notice*, DA 11-1593 at paras. 16-22.