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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S PETITION FOR DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT NUMBER CONSERVATION MEASURES

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CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98

Comment Date: January 18, 2012

Reply Comment Date: January 25, 2012

In this Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a petition filed by the Montana Public Service Commission (Montana Commission) for authority to implement number conservation measures.¹ Specifically, the Montana Commission seeks delegated authority to implement mandatory thousands-block number pooling in the 406 Numbering Plan Area to ensure that the public is protected from the expense and confusion related to premature area code splits or overlays.²

Interested parties may file comments on the petition on or before **January 18, 2012** and reply comments on or before **January 25, 2012**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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¹ Petition of the Montana Public Service Commission for Delegated Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures, CC Docket Nos. 99-200, 96-98 (filed Nov. 21, 2011) (Montana Petition).

² See Montana Petition at 1.

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