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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON CRITICAL ALERT SYSTEMS'
REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY**

WC Docket No. 06-122

Comment Date: August 10, 2012
Reply Comment Date: August 27, 2012

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a request filed by Critical Alert Systems, LLC (CAS), formerly known as NEP, LLC (NEP).¹ CAS seeks review and reversal of a decision of the Universal Service Administrative Company rejecting as inadequately supported NEP's allocation of interstate revenues for universal service contribution purposes.²

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,³ interested parties may file **comments on or before August 10, 2012 and reply comments on or before August 27, 2012**. All pleadings are to reference **WC Docket 06-122**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁴

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325,

¹ Request for Review by Critical Alert Systems, LLC f/k/a NEP, LLC of Decision of the Universal Service Administrator, WC Docket 06-122 (filed Jun. 27, 2012).

² *Id* at 1. The Universal Service Administrative Company allocated NEP's interstate revenues based on the Commission's 12 percent safe-harbor revenue allocation for paging services. *Id*.

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

⁴ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1999).

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Additional Copies. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:

- Erica Myers, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-B432, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: Erica.Myers@fcc.gov; and
- Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: Charles.Tyler@fcc.gov.

Ex Parte Rules. The proceeding this Notice initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.⁵ Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

For further information, please contact Erica Myers, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484, or Erica.Myers@fcc.gov.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*