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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON  
CHILlicothe TELEPHONE COMPANY PETITION FOR WAIVER OF  
CONNECT AMERICA FUND INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION SUPPORT DEADLINE**

**WC Docket No. 10-90, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45**

**Comment Date: August 17, 2012**

**Reply Comment Date: August 24, 2012**

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a petition<sup>1</sup> filed by Chillicothe Telephone Company seeking waiver of the filing deadline required by section 54.304(d)(1) of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> Section 54.304(d)(1) sets forth the deadline for rate-of-return carriers seeking Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation support to file data with the Universal Service Administrator, the Commission, and the relevant state commissions, establishing the rate-of-return carrier's projected eligibility for funding during the upcoming funding period, including any true-ups associated with an earlier funding period.<sup>3</sup>

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document.<sup>4</sup> Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).<sup>5</sup>

- 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Chillicothe Telephone Company Petition for Expedited Waiver of Section 54.304(d)(1) Deadline for Filing of CAF ICC Support Data with USAC, WC Docket No. 10-90, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45 (filed July 31, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.304(d)(1).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

<sup>5</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington D.C. 20554.

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In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to Christopher S. Koves, Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A236, Washington, DC 20554, or via email at [Christopher.Koves@fcc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Koves@fcc.gov).

The proceeding this Notice initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.<sup>6</sup> 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 Christopher S. Koves, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, at (202) 418-1520 or via email at [Christopher.Koves@fcc.gov](mailto:Christopher.Koves@fcc.gov).

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<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*