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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON WINDY CITY CELLULAR, LLC PETITION FOR WAIVER OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE RULES

WC Docket No. 10-90
WT Docket No. 10-208

Comment Date: May 14, 2012
Reply Comment Date: May 29, 2012

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau seeks comment on a petition filed by Windy City Cellular, LLC (“WCC”) for waiver of Section 54.307(e) of the Commission’s Universal Service Fund (“USF”) Rules.¹ Section 54.307(e) establishes a methodology for determining USF support for competitive eligible telecommunications carriers from January 1, 2012.²

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. 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).

- **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.

¹ Petition for Waiver of Windy City Cellular, LLC, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed April 3, 2012); *see also Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17,663 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011). Certain information included in WCC’s petition was filed pursuant to the *Protective Order* in this proceeding. *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., *Protective Order*, 25 FCC Rcd 13160 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2010).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.307(e).

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For further information, please contact Sue McNeil, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0660.

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³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

⁴ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.2106(b)(2).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).