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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR
OPPOSITIONS AND REPLIES TO OPPOSITIONS TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF THE *LIFELINE REFORM ORDER***

**WC Docket Nos. 12- 23, 11-42, 03-109
CC Docket No. 96-45
Report No. 2948**

**Oppositions Due: May 7, 2012
Replies to Oppositions Due: May 15, 2012**

On April 5, 2012, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau released a *Public Notice*¹ listing petitions for reconsideration of the Commission's *Lifeline Reform Order*.² The *Public Notice* was subsequently published in the Federal Register.³

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, the opposition and reply deadlines for these petitions are 15 days and 25 days, respectively, after publication of the *Public Notice* in the Federal Register.⁴ The *Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register on April 20, 2012. Accordingly, oppositions will be due **May 7, 2012**, and replies to oppositions will be due **May 15, 2012**.

For filing requirements, please consult the *Public Notice*.⁵

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¹ *Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding*, WC Docket Nos. 12-23, 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45; Public Notice, Report No. 2948 (CGB rel. Apr. 5, 2012) (*Public Notice*).

² See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 12-23, 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 12-11 (rel. Feb. 6, 2012) (*Lifeline Reform Order*).

³ See 77 Fed. Reg. 23630 (Apr. 20, 2012) (*Fed. Reg. Notice*). The *Public Notice* and *Fed. Reg. Notice* incorrectly state that eight, rather than seven, petitions for reconsideration were filed. The filing of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia listed on the *Public Notice* as a petition for reconsideration is in fact a petition for clarification. See Petition for Clarification, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, WC Docket Nos. 12-23, 11-42, 03-109; CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Apr. 2, 2012).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.429(f)-(g); 1.4(b)(1).

⁵ See *Public Notice*.