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COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED FOR REVISIONS TO FCC FORM 471 INSTRUCTIONS

CC Docket No. 02-6

Comment Date: January 2, 2014

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), after consultation with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), is providing this opportunity for interested parties to comment on the information collection burdens associated with revisions to the approved Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Form 471 Instructions. On December 18, 2013, OMB approved the revised FCC Forms 470 and 471, and their accompanying instructions.¹ The Bureau, however, is providing another 14 days for comments on the FCC Form 471 Instructions because, due to a clerical error, the revised instructions were not posted on OMB's website during its 30-day comment period. We note that the Bureau in July sought comment on the revised FCC Form 471 Instructions, along with FCC Forms 470 and 471, and the FCC Form 470 Instructions.² Copies of both the approved FCC Form 471 Instructions and the FCC Form 471 are attached.

Interested parties may file comments on or before **January 2, 2014**. All comments are to reference **CC Docket No. 02-6**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies. 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. 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 See OMB, OMB Control Number History, http://reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201312-3060-007 (last visited Dec. 19, 2013). To facilitate interested parties' review of the revised FCC Form 471 instructions, the revised FCC Form 471 is also attached.

² See *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on Revisions to FCC Forms 470 and 471*, Public Notice, 28 FCC Rcd 10252 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2013). The FCC Form 471 Instructions on which we are now seeking comment are largely the same as those put out for comment in July, except for a few modifications, most of which are responsive to comments submitted in response to the Bureau's July Public Notice.

- 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, 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 must be disposed of before entering the building.
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In addition, we request that one copy of each comment be sent to each of the following:

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