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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY RULING FILED BY NEUSTAR, INC.

WC Docket No. 09-109 CC Docket No. 95-116

Comment Date: November 21, 2014 Reply Comment Date: November 28, 2014

On October 22, 2014, Neustar, Inc. (Neustar) filed a petition for declaratory ruling. Specifically, Neustar asks the Commission to "redress violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA")."

In addition, on February 12, 2014, Neustar, Inc. (Neustar) filed a petition for declaratory ruling concerning the Local Number Portability Administration Selection Process.³ Neustar requests that the Commission: "(1) amend the RFP [Request For Proposals] to include input from all industry constituencies; (2) clarify rules governing the LNPA to ensure the selection process proceeds in a transparent manner; and (3) direct the NAPM [North American Portability Management, LLC] to pursue additional proposals consistent with the revised RFP."⁴

We seek comment on these petitions. Pursuant to section 1.2 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. Comments may be filed by paper or by using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

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¹ Neustar Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 09-109, CC Docket No. 95-116, filed Oct. 22, 2014.

² *Id*. at 1.

³ Petition of Neustar for Declaratory Ruling Concerning the Local Number Portability Administration Selection Process, WC Docket No. 09-109, CC Docket No. 95-116, filed Feb. 12, 2014.

⁴ *Id*. at 1.

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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 et seq.