WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU REMINDS INTERESTED PARTIES THAT THE DEFAULT COMMENT CYCLE APPLIES TO UNIVERSAL SERVICE HIGH COST WAIVER REQUESTS, PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION, AND APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW UNLESS A PUBLIC NOTICE IS ISSUED WITH ALTERNATIVE COMMENT DATES

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The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) issues this Public Notice to remind interested parties that comment cycles for universal service fund (USF) high-cost support waiver requests, petitions for reconsideration, and applications for review will be governed by the default comment dates provided in the Commission’s rules. The default comment cycles can be found in sections 1.45, 1.106, 1.115, and 1.429 of the Commission’s rules. The Bureau may extend the comment cycle by public notice in individual cases if a particular request for waiver or review raises complex or difficult issues of industry-wide significance to allow commenters sufficient time to fully respond to the issues presented. Interested parties, however, should not assume that the Bureau will so extend the comment period for any given request.

Interested parties can monitor the filing of waiver requests, petitions for reconsideration, and applications for review through the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment_search/execute?proceeding=10-90.

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1 See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.45, 1.106, 1.115, 1.429.