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NECA FILES ANNUAL UPDATE COST ACCOUNTING AND PROCEDURES MANUAL REVISION WCB/Pricing File No. 15-1

Comment Date: March 20, 2015
Reply Comment Date: April 6, 2015

The Commission has received a revised cost accounting and procedures manual (CAM) from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA).¹ The revisions reflect changes that occurred during the 2014 calendar year. Specifically, changes were made to Section I. This section was revised to add Account 51700, Board of Directors, and Account 56901, Board Meeting Costs, to the Chart of Accounts.

Interested parties may file comments on or before **March 20, 2015**, and reply comments on or before **April 6, 2015**. Such filings shall refer to the internal **WCB/Pricing File No. 15-1**. Comments in this proceeding may not be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

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¹ See National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Cost Accounting and Procedures Manual (Revised December 31, 2014).

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For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Athula Gunaratne, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 202-418-0876, or via e-mail at athula.gunaratne@fcc.gov.

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² 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*