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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES TRANSITION OF FCC FORM 395 COMMON CARRIER ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT TO ELECTRONIC FILING**

 **WC Docket No. 16-233**

In this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that FCC Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Report will now be filed via the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). Effective September 1, 2016, all FCC Form 395 Reports, due May 31st annually, including resubmissions, must be filed in WC Docket No. 16-233 using ECFS (with the exception of confidential filings).

 Instructions for filing FCC Form 395 in ECFS will be available on the Commission’s website at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/forms>. Any requests for confidential treatment should be filed consistent with Section 0.459 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 0.459.

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