**DA 17-249**

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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF ANNUAL REPORTING DEADLINE**

**WC Docket No. 12-375**

**Comments Due: March 28, 2017
Replies Due: April 4, 2017**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces the deadline for filing comments in response to Securus Technology, Inc.’s (Securus’s) motion seeking an extension of time to submit annual reports regarding its inmate calling services (ICS), as required by section 64.6060 of the Commission’s rules. On March 10, 2017, Securus filed a motion asking that ICS providers not be required to file their first annual report until April 1, 2018, for the 2017 calendar year.[[1]](#footnote-1) In the alternative, Securus argues that “at a minimum the Commission should extend the deadline for reporting 2016 data until September 1, 2017.”[[2]](#footnote-2) ICS providers currently are required to file an annual report covering their 2016 data by June 1, 2017.[[3]](#footnote-3)

Interested parties may file **comments on or before March 28, 2017**, and **reply comments on or before April 4, 2017**. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See* *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

* Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing ECFS: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs
* 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.

* All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, 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 and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
* Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.
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The proceeding this Public Notice initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.[[4]](#footnote-4) Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

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1. Securus Technologies, Inc. Motion for Extension, WC Docket No. 12-375 (filed March 10, 2017) (Securus Motion). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Securus Motion at 6. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Due Dates for Inmate Calling Services Information Collections and Consumer Disclosure Requirements*, WC Docket No. 12-375, Public Notice, DA 17-209 (WCB Mar. 2, 2017) (extending the annual reporting deadline from April 1, 2017 to June 1, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)