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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE COMMENT CYCLE FOR REFRESHING THE RECORD ON INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION REFORM RELATED TO THE NETWORK EDGE, TANDEM SWITCHING AND TRANSPORT, AND TRANSIT

WC Docket No. 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92

Comment Date: October 26, 2017

Reply Comment Date: November 13, 2017

On September 8, 2017, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a public notice inviting interested parties to update the record on issues raised by the Commission in the *2011 ICC Transformation FNPRM* regarding (1) the network edge for traffic that interconnects with the Public Switched Telephone Network, (2) tandem switching and transport, and (3) transit (the non-access traffic functional equivalent of tandem switching and transport).¹

Comments and reply comments are due 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the public notice in the Federal Register. Publication of this summary in the Federal Register occurred on September 26, 2017.² Accordingly, **comments are due on October 26, 2017**, and **reply comments are due on November 13, 2017**.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before the dates indicated above. 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 the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

¹ *Parties Asked to Refresh the Record on Intercarrier Compensation Reform Related to the Network Edge, Tandem Switching and Transport, and Transit*, WC Docket No. 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92, Public Notice, DA 17-863 (WCB Sept. 8, 2017), 2017 WL 3953397; see *Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92 and 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663, 18111-13 and 18117, paras. 1297, 1306-13, and 1320-21 (2011) (*2011 ICC Transformation FNPRM*).

² See 82 FR 44754–55 (Sept. 26, 2017).

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- 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.
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³ 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*