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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION FROM SES GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS**

**WC Docket No. 06-122**

**Comment Date: March 1, 2018**

**Reply Comment Date: March 15, 2018**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on a petition for reconsideration filed by SES Government Solutions, Inc. on June 23, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The petition asks the Bureau to reconsider its May 24, 2017 Order, which denied a petition for clarification or declaratory ruling from Stratos Government Services, Inc.<sup>2</sup>

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the respective dates indicated above. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies.

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file the 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 12<sup>th</sup> St., 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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  - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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<sup>1</sup> SES Government Solutions, Inc. Petition for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed June 23, 2017) (Petition).

<sup>2</sup> *Universal Service Contribution Methodology et al.*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 32 FCC Rcd 4115 (WCB 2017) (denying Petition for Clarification or Declaratory Ruling of Stratos Government Services, Inc., WC Docket No. 06-122 (filed Sept. 15, 2009)).

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<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*