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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON I-WIRELESS' AMENDED PETITION TO EXPAND ITS ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATION TO INCLUDE TRIBAL LANDS

WC Docket No. 09-197

Comment Date: May 6, 2019

Reply Comment Date: May 13, 2019

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on an amended petition filed by i-Wireless, LLC (i-Wireless). I-Wireless seeks to expand its designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier to certain Tribal lands in Alabama, Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, and Virginia.¹

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the respective dates indicated above. Comments may be filed using the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.²

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

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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 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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¹ Petition of i-Wireless to Expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation to Include Tribal Lands, WC Docket No. 09-197, at 1 (filed April 7, 2019), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10408258748412>; see also Amended Petition of i-Wireless to Expand its Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation to Include Tribal Lands, WC Docket No. 09-197, at 1 (filed April 19, 2019), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/10419045238294> (amending the original petition to remove the state of Massachusetts from i-Wireless' request).

² See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Red 11322 (1998).

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For further information, please contact Nicholas Page, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-2783 or via email at nicholas.page@fcc.gov.

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³ 47 CFR § 1.1206.

⁴ *Id.* § 1.1206(b)(2)(iii).

⁵ *Id.* § 1.1206(b)(1).

⁶ *Id.* § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁷ *Id.* § 1.1206(b)(2)(ii); *see also id.* § 1.49(f).