**DA 20-1279**

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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU DISMISSES SEVEN PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ASPECTS OF THE** ***USF/ICC TRANSFORMATION ORDER***

 **WC Docket No. 10-90**

**GN Docket No. 09-51**

 **WC Docket No. 07-135**

 **WC Docket No. 05-337**

**CC Docket No. 01-92**

**CC Docket No. 96-45**

 **WC Docket No. 03-109**

 **WT Docket No. 10-208**

To efficiently resolve issues that are no longer contested, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces through this Public Notice the dismissal of seven petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification of various aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.[[1]](#footnote-3)

On January 14, 2020, the Bureau released a *Public Notice* providing petitioners notice of and an opportunity to object to the Bureau’s plan to dismiss with prejudice eight pending petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification of various aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.[[2]](#footnote-4) No entities had filed comments or *ex parte* submissions regarding any of the eight petitions for several years.[[3]](#footnote-5)

The Bureau received no objections to the dismissal of the seven petitions identified in the chart below and we therefore dismiss those petitions with prejudice.

| **Petitioner** | **Petition** | **Date Petition****Filed** |
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| MetroPCS Communications, Inc. | Petition of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. for Clarification and Limited Reconsideration of aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.*  | 12/29/2011 |
| National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.; Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies; and Western Telecommunications Alliance (Rural Associations) | Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.*  | 12/29/2011 |
| NTCH, Inc.  | Petition for Reconsideration of aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.*  | 12/29/2011 |
| Onvoy, Inc. and its affiliate, 360networks (USA) inc.  | Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration of an aspect of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.* | 12/23/2011 |
| Sprint Nextel Corporation  | Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.* | 12/29/2011 |
| United States Telecom Association | Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order.* | 12/29/2011 |
| Verizon (Verizon Communications Inc. and Verizon Wireless) (Verizon Petition) | Petition for Clarification or, in the Alternative, for Reconsiderationof aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.[[4]](#footnote-6) | 12/29/2011 |

In light of an objection that we received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to the dismissal of a petition for reconsideration by the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (DC PSC),[[5]](#footnote-7) we decline to dismiss DC PSC’s petition at this time.

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1. *See Connect America Fund et al.,* WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*)*, aff’d sub nom. In re FCC 11-161,* 753 F.3d 1015 (10th Cir. 2014). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks to Determine Parties’ Continuing Interest in Several Petitions for Reconsideration of Aspects of the USF/ICC Transformation Order*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90; 07-135,05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 492 (WCB Jan. 14, 2020) (*Public Notice*). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *See Public Notice*, 35 FCC Rcd at 492. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. The dismissal of this petition for reconsideration has no impact on Verizon’s separately filed and still pending petition for a limited waiver of the Commission’s phantom traffic/call signaling rules. *See* Petition of Verizon for Limited Waiver, CC Docket No. 01-92 et al. (filed Feb. 10, 2012).  [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. Letter from David Screven, Deputy Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed Apr. 20, 2020) (objecting to the dismissal of the Petition of Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia for Reconsideration, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al. (filed December 28, 2011)). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)