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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR WAIVER FILED BY PEÑASCO VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. REGARDING THE MARCH 1, 2019 HUBB CERTIFICATION DEADLINE

WC Docket No. 08-71

Comment Date: April 17, 2020
Reply Comment Date: May 4, 2020

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on a Petition for Waiver filed by Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PVTC).¹ PVTC requests the Bureau waive the March 1, 2019 deadline to certify its 2018 geocoded broadband location information within the Universal Service Administrative Company's High Cost Universal Broadband portal.² PVTC also seeks relief from the penalty assessed for failing to certify this data.³

Filing Requirements. Interested parties may file comments on or before the date indicated on the first page of this document.⁴ All filings must refer to WC Docket No. 08-71.⁵ Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).⁶

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

¹ Petition of PVTC for Limited Waiver of Section 54.316, WC Docket Nos. 08-71, et al., (filed Mar. 27, 2020) <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10327062210431/PVT.Request%20for%20Waiver-signed.pdf> (PVTC Petition).

² Universal Service Administrative Co., Submit Data in the HUBB, <https://www.usac.org/high-cost/annual-requirements/submit-data-in-the-hubb/>.

³ PVTC Petition, at 1. *See also* 47 CFR § 54.316(c).

⁴ *See* 47 CFR §§ 1.2, 1.405, and 1.419.

⁵ All filings related to this Public Notice should refer *only* to the dockets listed above.

⁶ *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight carrier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.⁷ All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.
- U.S. Postal Service First-Class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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Ex Parte Rules. This proceeding shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁸ 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 presenters 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 section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. In proceedings governed by section 1.49(f) of the rules 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).⁹ Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.

Additional Information. For further information regarding this notice, please contact Brian Cruikshank, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-3617 or brian.cruikshank@fcc.gov.

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⁷ In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FCC has closed its current hand-delivery filing location at FCC Headquarters. We encourage outside parties to take full advantage of the Commission's electronic filing system. Any party that is unable to meet the filing deadline due to the building closure may request a waiver of the comment or reply comment deadline, to the extent permitted by law. *FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand Delivery Filing*, Public Notice, DA 20-304 (rel. Mar. 19, 2020).

⁸ See 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

⁹ *Id.* § 1.1206(b).