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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU SEEKS TO DISMISS TWENTY-FOUR MOOTED OR OUTDATED PETITIONS

CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 05-338, 17-59

Deadline for Responses: 45 days after publication in the Federal Register

By this Public Notice, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) announces its intention to dismiss with prejudice the petitions identified herein 45 days after publication of this *Notice* in the Federal Register.

To improve efficiency and reduce backlog, the Bureau seeks to determine whether the entities listed below remain interested in their petitions. Parties filed these petitions between 2003 and 2023, and they have gone without advocacy for several years. In addition, the specific matters to which they relate likely have been mooted or outdated by advancements in technology, changes in consumer preferences, or changes in regulations that have occurred since.

Consistent with our past practice,¹ we therefore plan to dismiss the petitions with prejudice unless a petitioner or other interested party files a letter in the relevant docket or dockets within 45 days of the date of the Federal Register publication of this *Notice* specifying that it objects to the dismissal of the petition and the reasons for such objection. Upon release of this *Notice*, the Bureau will send copies hereof to the petitioners via certified mail at the last available mailing address associated with the petition.

¹ See e.g., *Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Dismisses Eleven Petitions For Reconsideration or Applications For Review*, CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 25-307, Public Notice, DA 26-465 (CGB May 12, 2026); *Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Dismisses Nine Petitions for Preemption of State Consumer Protection Requirements*, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 14621 (CGB 2020). See also *Amendment of Certain of the Commission's Part I Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, Report and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 1594 (2011) (terminating dormant proceedings).

The petitions,² along with related information, are:

Petitioner	Petition	Date Filed	Docket(s)
Mark Boling	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	8/11/2003	CG Docket No. 02-278
Vincent Lucas	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling	6/18/2014	CG Docket No. 02-278
Sumotext Corp.	Petition for Expedited Clarification or, in the Alternative, Declaratory Ruling	9/3/2015	CG Docket No. 02-278
Todd C. Bank	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	3/7/2016	CG Docket No. 02-278
Network Commc'ns Int'l Corp.	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling	5/10/2016	CG Docket No. 02-278
RingCentral, Inc.	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling	7/6/2016	CG Docket No. 02-278
Anthem, Inc., et al.	Joint Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling and/or Clarification	7/28/2016	CG Docket No. 02-278
Craig Moskowitz and Craig Cunningham	Petition for Rulemaking and Declaratory Ruling	1/22/2017	CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 05-338
M3 USA Corp.	Petition of Expedited Declaratory Ruling	3/20/2017	CG Docket No. 02-278
Insights Ass'n and Am. Ass'n for Pub. Op. Research	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	10/30/2017	CG Docket No. 02-278
Fed. Hous. Fin. Agency	Petitions for Expedited Declaratory Ruling and Urgent Clarification	11/15/2017	CG Docket No. 02-278
Inovalon, Inc.	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling	2/20/2018	CG Docket No. 02-278
U.S. Chamber Inst. for Legal Reform, et al.	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	5/3/2018	CG Docket No. 02-278
Life Ins. Direct Mktg. Ass'n, et al.	Petition for Clarification and Declaratory Ruling	6/18/2018	CG Docket No. 02-278
Best Doctors, Inc.	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	12/14/2018	CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 05-338

² Although they did not style them as petitions, several parties label their filings as “requests” or say they “seek” relief or refer to “requested” relief, and we thus construe them as petitions. *See, e.g., Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on National Association of Chain Drug Stores’ Request for Clarification on Covid and Flu Vaccine Communications*, CG Docket No. 02-278, 35 FCC Rcd 10414, 10414 n.1 (CGB 2020) (construing the National Association of Chain Drug Stores’ filing as a “petition for clarification or, in the alternative, declaratory ruling”).

Patrick Maupin	Petition for Clarification	6/21/2019	CG Docket No. 02-278
Am. Bankers Ass'n, et al.	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling, Clarification, or Waiver	3/30/2020	CG Docket No. 02-278
Assurance IQ, LLC	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling	5/12/2020	CG Docket No. 02-278
Nat'l Ass'n of Chain Drug Stores	Petition for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Declaratory Ruling	8/17/2020	CG Docket No. 02-278
Enter. Commc'ns Advocacy Coal.	Petition for Declaratory Ruling	7/30/2021	CG Docket No. 02-278
Pragmatic Deliveries, LLC	Petition for revision of Reassigned Number Database technical requirements	11/9/2021	CG Docket No. 17-59
Hustle, Inc.	Petition for Waiver from Fee Requirements	3/30/2022	CG Docket No. 17-59
DentalPlans.com	Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling or, in the Alternative, Retroactive Waiver	1/3/2023	CG Docket No. 02-278
Mark W. Dobronski	Petition for Clarification and Declaratory Ruling	12/13/2023	CG Docket No. 02-278

Filing Requirements. Any petitioner or other interested party objecting to the dismissal of its petition must file a letter stating its objection on or before the date indicated on the first page of this document. The letter must reference its docket number(s) and may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).³

- 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.
 - Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial courier, or by the U.S. Postal Service. **All filings must be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.**
 - Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
 - Commercial courier deliveries (any deliveries not by the U.S. Postal Service) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

³ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 Fed. Reg. 24121 (May 1, 1998).

- Filings sent by U.S. Postal Service First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, and Priority Mail Express must be sent to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.
- People with Disabilities. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530.

Ex Parte Rules. The proceedings this Notice initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. 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 presenter’s 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 rule 1.1206(b). Written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must, when feasible, be filed through the electronic comment filing system in the docket established for this proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

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