

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

GEN Docket No. 90-314

In the Matter of

Amendment of the Commission's Rules  
to Establish New Personal  
Communications Services

Pioneer's Preference Requests of:

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| Adelphia Communications Corp.  | PP-41 |
| Advanced MobileComm<br>Technologies, Inc.                                  | PP-42 |
| and Digital Spread Spectrum<br>Technologies, Inc.                          |       |
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| Bell Atlantic Personal<br>Communications, Inc.                             | PP-46 |
| Broadband Communications<br>Corporation                                    | PP-47 |
| Cable USA, Inc.  | PP-48 |
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| Comcast PCS Communications, Inc.   | PP-50 |
| Corporate Technology Partners  | PP-51 |
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| Ericsson Business<br>Communications, Inc.                                  | PP-53 |
| Fleet Call, Inc.   | PP-54 |
| Freeman Engineering<br>Associates, Inc.                                    | PP-55 |
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| Iowa Network Services, Inc.  | PP-57 |
| Omnipoint Communications, Inc.   | PP-58 |
| Omnipoint Corporation,   | PP-59 |
| Oracle Data<br>Publishing, Inc. and McCaw Cellular<br>Communications, Inc. |       |
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| PageMart, Inc.   | PP-63 |
| Panhandle Telephone<br>Cooperative, Inc.                                   | PP-64 |
| PCN Communications Inc.  | PP-65 |
| PerTel, Inc.   | PP-66 |

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| Pulson Communications<br>Corporation  | PP-67 |
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| SATCOM, Inc.                          | PP-70 |
| SCS Mobilecom, Inc.                   | PP-71 |
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| Telephone Company                     |       |
| Viacom International, Inc.            | PP-78 |

**ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO DEFER  
COMMENT DATE**

Adopted: June 5, 1992;

Released: June 8, 1992

Comment Date: June 10, 1992

Reply Comment Date: June 25, 1992

By the Office of Engineering and Technology:

1. On June 3, 1992, GTE Service Corporation and its affiliated domestic telephone operating, satellite and cellular companies (GTE) requested that the time for filing comments in the above-captioned proceeding be extended from June 10, 1992 to August 10, 1992.

2. In its request, GTE states that this extension is warranted by the need to carefully evaluate more than 4,000 pages of technically complex material. GTE notes that a thirty day extension of time was previously granted in this proceeding to permit a more careful evaluation of less than half the number of pioneer's preference applications that are now before the Commission. According to GTE, only a limited number of persons are qualified to assess these applications, and it is unreasonable to now expect that more than twice as many applications can be assessed absent an extension longer than 30 days.

3. The Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time.<sup>1</sup> While we concur with GTE that our present comment deadline requires a major effort of parties that wish to carefully evaluate all 38 pending pioneer's preference requests, we believe that such an evaluation is possible. Further, we believe it is in the public interest to arrive at a judgment on pioneer's preference in this proceeding as soon as possible. Therefore, we find that the present comment period is appropriate. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, that the request to defer the comment date in this proceeding IS DENIED.

4. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Sections 154(i) and 303, and pursuant to Sections 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46 of the Commission's

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. Section 1.46 (1991).

Rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.31, 0.241, and 1.46. For further information, contact Rodney Small, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 653-8116.

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