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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU TO HOLD EX PARTE MEETINGS ON WIRELINE PORTION OF ENHANCED 911 RULE MAKING

Industry-wide participation expected

The Common Carrier Bureau will hold ex parte meetings concerning the wireline portion of the Commission's Enhanced 911 rulemaking proceeding. Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 94-102, 9 FCC Rcd 6170 (1994) (E911 Notice). Representatives of a cross-section of commenters to the E911 Notice are expected to speak. The meetings, scheduled for Thursday, September 19, and Friday, September 20, 1996 in the Commission Meeting Room (Rm 856, 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554), will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Organized by the Common Carrier Bureau, the meetings will allow state E911 administrators, multi-line telephone systems (MLTS) owners and operators, PBX and key system manufacturers, and local exchange carriers to discuss public safety, technical and cost issues that have arisen in this proceeding.

Expected to speak are representatives from the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International (APCO, Inc), the National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA), the National Emergency Number Association (NENA), the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee (Ad Hoc) (including representatives from Ad Hoc members SABRE Group and Advantis), Lucent Technologies, Inc. (Lucent), Northern Telecom, Inc. (NorTel), Telident, Inc. (Telident), the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), the Multimedia Telecommunication Association (MMTA), Mitel Corp., Comdial Corp., Ameritech and NYNEX.

The meetings are open to the public. Videotapes will be available from Telspan International, Inc. (301) 731-5358. For further information, contact Gregory M. Cooke, (202) 418-2351, or Alan A. Thomas, (202) 418-2338, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20554.

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