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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON PACIFIC TELESIS' CPNI NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR MULTILINE BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

CCBPol 96-20

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On October 2, 1996 Pacific Telesis filed a letter requesting an exemption for 1996 from the customer proprietary network information (CPNI) notification requirement for multiline business customers that the Commission adopted prior to the passage of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Pacific Telesis states that with the passage of that Act, it is unclear that the notice that they have given in the past is still appropriate or necessary.

Pacific Telesis states that the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket 96-115 that left open the issue of how enhanced services and CPE should be treated, so the language previously approved for CPNI notices under the preexisting rules may, at minimum, be misleading and could be wrong.

Interested parties should file comments on the Pacific Telesis' letter by October 15, 1996, and reply comments by October 21, 1996, with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should be sent to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and one copy should be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Parties filing comments in this non-docketed proceeding should include the Policy Division internal reference number, CCBPol 96-20, on their pleadings. The letter is available for inspection and copying in the Common Carrier Bureau's Public Reference Room, Room 575, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies can also be obtained from ITS by calling (202) 857-3800.

We will treat this proceeding as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's exparte rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. For further information contact Janice Myles, of the Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.