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**PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS'  
PETITION FOR EXPEDITED DECLARATORY RULING**

**CCBPol 96-13**

**Released: May 15, 1996**

On May 10, 1996, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Texas PUCT), through the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, filed a petition for expedited declaratory ruling. The Texas PUCT requests that the Federal Commission Communications declare whether certain provision of the Texas Public Regulatory Act of 1995 violate sections 253(a) and (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and are thereby preempted.

Interested parties should file comments on the Texas PUCT petition by **June 14, 1996**, and reply comments by **July 1, 1996**, with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy should also be sent to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 544, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, ITS, Inc., 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 96-13** on their pleadings. The Texas PUCT petition is available for inspection and copying in the Common Carrier Bureau's Public Reference Room, Room 509, 1919 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 *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. For further information contact Janice Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.

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