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PACIFIC BELL FILES PETITION FOR WAIVER OF SECTION 32.13 OF THE COMMISSION'S ACCOUNTING RULES PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED

On May 15, 1997, Pacific Bell filed an amended Petition for Waiver of Section 32.13(e) of the Commission's rules. This amendment clarifies Pacific Bell's original filing of October 31, 1996. Pacific Bell seeks a waiver so that it can record affiliate transactions on its Part 32 books in accordance with State of California valuation requirements rather than using the FCC's valuation requirements. This Petition for Waiver has been assigned AAD number 97-74.

Parties may file comments on Pacific Bell's Waiver request no later than July 7, 1997. Replies should be filed by July 22, 1997. Comments should reference AAD file number 97-74. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Thaddeus Machcinski, FCC, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 L St., N.W., Suite 812, Washington, D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 2100 M St., N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits Division public reference room 2000 L St., N.W., Suite 812, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS (202) 857-3800.

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