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BecoCom, Inc., and RCN-BETG, LLC, Seek Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, As Added by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

DA 97-1309

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On June 20, 1997, BecoCom, Inc. and RCN-BETG, LLC, pursuant to Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("PUHCA"), as added by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, collectively filed an application requesting a Commission determination that each is an "exempt telecommunications company" ("ETC"). BecoCom is a wholly-owned limited-purpose subsidiary of Boston Energy Technology Group, Inc., a registered public utility holding company under PUHCA. RCN-BETG is a limited liability joint venture between BecoCom Inc. and RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a subsidiary of C-TEC Corporation.

Persons wishing to file comments regarding the adequacy or accuracy of the BecoCom and RCN-BETG application requesting status as an ETC must do so no later than **July 8, 1997**. All comments should also be served on the applicants. Reply comments must be filed no later than **July 15, 1997**. All filings concerning any of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to File No. ETC 97-11. The application will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday in Room 658, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies may be purchased by calling International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS) at (202) 857-3800. For further information regarding this application, contact Lawrence Spiwak in the Competition Division of the Office of General Counsel at (202) 418-1870.

By the Acting Chief, Competition Division, Office of General Counsel.