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**CNS Microwave, Inc., Seeks 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 97-1310**

**June 23, 1997**

On June 20, 1997, CNS Microwave, Inc., 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, filed an application requesting a Commission determination that it is an "exempt telecommunications company" ("ETC"). CNS Microwave is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Columbia Network Services Corporation which is an ETC under Section 34(a)(1) of PUHCA (see **Columbia Networks Service Corporation**, DA 96-1307, File No. ETC 96-13, rel. Aug. 15, 1996). Columbia Network Services Corporation is an indirect subsidiary of The Columbia Gas System a registered public utility holding company under PUHCA.

Persons wishing to file comments regarding the adequacy or accuracy of the Columbia Microwave 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 97-12. 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.