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**National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.
File Petition for Reconsideration of 1997 Proposed
Modifications to the Interstate Average Schedule Formulas**

Comment Date: July 24, 1997

Reply Date: August 8, 1997

On June 20, 1997, the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) filed a Petition for Reconsideration of a Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) Order (AAD 97-2) released on May 28, 1997. In the Order, the Bureau approved NECA's proposed modifications to the average schedule formulas with one exception. The Bureau directed NECA to substitute its Common Line (CL) formula with a model developed by Commission staff. NECA claims that the Bureau's proposed model contains significant statistical flaws and should not be used.

Parties may file comments on the petition no later than July 24, 1997. Replies should be filed by August 8, 1997. Comments should reference file number AAD 97-2. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Matt Vitale, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 200, Washington D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), Suite 140, 2100 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits Division public reference room 2000 L Street, N.W. Room 812, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS.

For further information, contact Matt Vitale, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0866.

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