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PARTIES FILE FOR REVIEW OR RECONSIDERATION OF AAD ORDER APPROVING VARIOUS LECS' CAM REVISIONS RELATING TO THE DEREGULATION OF PAYPHONES

On July 14, 1997, the American Public Communications Council ("APCC") and the Inmate Calling Service Providers Coalition ("ICSPC") filed separate Applications for Review of an Accounting and Audits Division ("AAD") Order DA 97-1244 released June 13. 1997 ("Payphone CAM Order"). This Order discussed local exchange carrier ("LEC") cost allocation manual ("CAM") revisions relating to the deregulation of payphones and addressed issues raised by APCC and ICSPC. APCC and ICSPC request review of AAD's decision that only revenues derived from payphone CPE and local coin calling services may be classified as nonregulated.

Also, on July 14, 1997, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell and Nevada Bell ("Petitioners") filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the Payphone CAM Order. The petitioners request reconsideration of AAD's requirement that all nonregulated payphone revenue be recorded in Account 5010, Public telephone revenue.

Parties may file comments on these requests no later than August 25, 1997. Replies should be filed by September 9, 1997. Comments should reference file number AAD 96-83-87, 91, 92, 118, 119. 129, 97-3-18, 31, 32, and 42. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Debbie Weber, FCC Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 L Street, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. 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, (202) 857-3800.

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