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July 16, 2001

## **OPEN PROCEEDINGS**

The following is a listing of current FCC Notices of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRMs) and Notices of Inquiry (NOIs) open for public comment; however, routine petitions to amend the Table of Allotments are not included. This listing also includes pertinent Public Notices (PNs) announcing comment subjects and dates. For additional information, contact Marilyn Abraham, Consumer Information Bureau at (202) 418-2374. Please note: as comment and reply comment periods expire, they are deleted from this listing. An asterisk indicates the comment period deadline has past, but the reply comment period is still open.

### **CABLE SERVICES BUREAU**

**CS 98-120, 00-96, 00-2; ORDER 04/25/01 (adopted 04/24/01); FCC 01-22**

**Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals and Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999.**

Order issued to extend the period for filing comments on the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the above captioned proceeding. Comments due June 11\*; replies due July 26. Contact: Eloise Gore at (202) 418-7200.

**CS 01-129; NOI 06/25/01 (adopted 06/20/01); FCC 01-191**

**In the Matter of Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in the Market for the Delivery of Video Programming.**

The Commission seeks information that will allow it to evaluate the status of competition in the video marketplace, prospects for new entrants to that market, and its effect on the cable television industry and consumers. Comments due August 3; replies due September 5. Contact: Marcia Glauber at (202) 418-7200 (VOICE), (202) 418-7172 TTY.

### **COMMON CARRIER BUREAU**

**CC 96-45; 98-171; NPRM 05/08/01 (adopted 04/26/01); FCC 01-145**

**Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review Streamlining Contributor Reporting Requirements et al.**

Proposed streamlining and reforming both the manner in which the Commission assesses carrier contributions to the universal service fund and the manner in which carriers may recover those costs from their customers. Comments due 30 days from publication in the Federal Register; replies due 45 days from publication in the Federal Register.

**CC 01-117; PN 06/04/01; DA 01-1348**

**Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on Mpower Petition for Forbearance and Rulemaking.**

On May 25, 2001, Mpower Communications Corp. filed a petition for forbearance and rulemaking requesting that the Commission establish a new flexible contract mechanism, that would be in addition to the UNE "safety net." Comments due July 3\*; replies due July 18. Contact: Janice M. Myles at (202) 418-1580.

**PN 06/07/01; DA 01-1376**

**Comments Sought on Cost Allocation Manual Filed by SBC Communications**

On May 29, 2001, pursuant to Section 64.903 of the Commission's rules, SBC Communications, Inc. filed revisions to its consolidated cost allocation manual for Nevada Bell, Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Comments due July 9\*; replies due July 24. Contact: Ed Dashkin at (202) 418-0806 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 06/08/01; DA 01-1403**

**Commission Seeks Further Comment in Phase 2 of the Comprehensive Review of the Accounting Requirements and Armis Reporting Requirements for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.**

The Commission seeks comment on the additions, consolidations, or eliminations of Class A and Class B accounts listed in the attachment to the Public Notice referenced above. Comments due 20 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

**CC 01-125; PN 06/15/01; DA 01-1394**

**Commission Seeks Comment on Application for Consent to Transfer Control Filed by Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Berkshire Long Distance and Citizens Communications Company.**

On May 21, 2001, Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Berkshire Long Distance and Citizens Communications Company filed applications pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § § 214, 310(d), requesting Commission approval to transfer control to Citizens of Commission, licenses and authorizations held by Berkshire to provide domestic and international telecommunications services. Comments due within 30 days following the release of the Public Notice. Final action will be taken 31 days following the date of the Public Notice. Contact: Aaron Goldberger at (202) 418-1580.

**CC 96-45; PN 06/15/01; DA 01-1414**

**M&L Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Skyline Telephone Company Petition for Waiver of Sections 36.611, 36.612 and 69.2(HH) "Universal Service Fund" of the Commission's Rules.**

On May 25, 2001, M&L Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Skyline Telephone Company, filed a petition for waiver of 47 C.F.R. Sections 36.611, 36.612 and 69.2 (hh) of the Commission's rules. Comments due June 29\*; replies due July 16. Contact: Antoinette Stevens at (202) 418-7400.

**CC 96-45; PN 06/20/01; DA 01-1458**

**Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Translation of Cost Model to Delphi Computer Language and Announces Posting of Updated Cost Model.**

The Commission seeks comment on whether it should use the Delphi version for purposes of calculating support amounts for 2002. Comments due 45 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. Contact: Katie King or Tom Buckley at (202) 418-0725.

**CC 96-150; PN 06/21/01; DA 01-1462**

**Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comments on Verizon Section 272 Compliance Biennial Audit Report.**

The Commission seeks comment on the above captioned report. Comments due August 20. Contact: Hugh L. Boyle at (202) 418-7147 or Anthony Dale at (202) 418-2260.

**CC 01-138; PN 06/21/01; DA 01-1486**

**Comments Requested on the Application by Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. for Authorization under Section 271 of the Communications Act to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Service in the State of Pennsylvania.**

On June 21, 2001, Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc., Verizon Long Distance, Verizon Enterprise Solutions, Verizon Global Networks Inc., and Verizon Select Services, Inc. filed an application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service in the State of Pennsylvania, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 271. Comments due July 11\*; replies due August 6. Contact: Robert S. Tanner at (202) 418-1535.

**CC 95-155; PN 06/22/01; DA 01-1463**

**Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on AT&T Corporation's Request for Declaratory Ruling and Clarification of Changes to the Toll-Free Number Administration System. Pleading Cycle Established.**

The Commission seeks comment on the following concerns in the above captioned proceeding: (1) The issues raised in the AT&T Petition; (2) The economic impact on businesses of compliance with the Keller-Wade Letter; (3) Whether another extension of time is needed to comply with the Keller-Wade Letter, and, if so, the amount of time required; and (4) Alternative solutions for preventing toll-free numbers from being transferred between subscribers. Comments due July 12\*; replies due July 23. Contact: Jennifer Gorny at (202) 418-2320 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 06/22/01; DA 01-1490**

**ITC^DeltaCom, Inc. Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status under the Public Utility Holding Company Act. Pleading Cycle Established.**

On May 25, 2001, ITC^DeltaCom Inc., pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. §§ 79 *et seq.*, as amended by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, filed an application requesting a determination by the Commission that it is an "exempt telecommunications company". Comments due July 9\*; replies due July 16. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325 or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 06/22/01; DA 01-1491**

**AFN Finance Company No. 1, LLC, Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status under the Public Utility Holding Company Act. Pleading Cycle Established.**

On May 31, 2001, AFN Finance Company No. 1, LLC, pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. §§ 79 *et seq.*, as amended by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, filed an application requesting a determination by the Commission that it is an "exempt telecommunications company". Comments due July 9\*; replies due July 16. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325 or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2323 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**CC 97-213; PN 06/22/01; DA 01-1494**

**Common Carrier Bureau Extends Preliminary Extension Date for CALEA Section 103 Compliance for Wireline Carriers to September 30, 2001.**

The wireline telecommunications carriers listed in the Public Notice Appendices in the above captioned proceeding have filed petitions with the Commission seeking extensions of the

deadline for complying with the capability requirements of section 103 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, as provided in Section 107(c) of CALEA. Comments due July 11\*; replies due July 23. Contact: Gayle Teicher at (202) 418-1515.

**CC 80-286; PN 06/22/01; DA 01-1496**

**Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Proposed Streamlined ARMIS 43-04 (Jurisdictional Separations) Report.**

On May 22, 2001, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board to impose an interim freeze of certain jurisdictional cost categories and allocation factors. Comments due 20 days after date of publication in the Federal Register; replies due 35 days after date of publication in the Federal Register. Contact: Andrew Mulitz at (202) 418-0827.

**CC 01-139; PN 06/25/01; DA 01-1517**

**Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on Application of Iowa for Order Pursuant to Section 251(H)(2).**

On June 18, 2001, Iowa Telecommunications Service, Inc. filed an application requesting that the Commission issue an order, pursuant to section 251(h)(2) of the Communications Act, deeming Lost Nation-Elwood Telephone Company to be the incumbent local exchange carrier in Oxford Junction Iowa, and reclassifying Iowa Telecom as a competitive local exchange carrier. Comments due June 25\*; replies due August 9. Contact: Janice M. Myles at (202) 418-1580.

**PN 06/28/01; DA 01-1541**

**Exelon Communications Holdings, LLC Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act.**

On May 21, 2001, Exelon Communications Holding, LLC, pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, 15 U.S.C. §§ 79 *et seq.*, as amended by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the 1996 Act), Pub. L. No. 104-104, filed an application requesting a determination by the Commission that it is an "exempt telecommunications company". Comments due: July 12\*; replies due July 19. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353, or Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325 (VOICE), (202) (418-0484) TTY.

**PN 07/02/01; DA 01-1564**

**Comments Invited on the Applications of Mpower Communications Corp., Mpower Communications Central Corp., and Mpower Communications of Oklahoma, Inc. to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On May 18, 2001, Mpower Communications Corp., Mpower Communications Central Corp. and Mpower Communications of Oklahoma, Inc. collectively filed an application requesting

authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue their domestic telecommunications services. Comments due July 23. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325 or John Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/05/01; DA 01-1586**

**Comments Invited on Teligent, Inc., and its Domestic Subsidiaries' Application to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On June 15, 2001, Teligent, Inc., and its domestic subsidiaries, filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commissions rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic telecommunications services to some of its markets. Comments due July 18. Contact: Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE) or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-1484 TTY.

**PN 07/05/01; DA 01-1590**

**Comments Invited on the Application of Pathnet, Inc. and Pathnet Operating, Inc. to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On June 29, 2001, Pathnet, Inc. and Pathnet Operating, Inc., collectively filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue their domestic telecommunications services. Comments due July 29. Contact: Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE) or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**CC 95-116; PN 07/05/01; DA 01-1596**

**Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on Citizens Communications Company's Petition for Waiver of Section 52.33(a) of the Commission's Number Portability Rules.**

On June 26, 2001, Citizens Communications Company filed a petition for waiver of section 52.33(a) of the Commission's rules. In its petition, Citizens seeks a waiver of section 52.33(a) to permit it to recover its long-term number portability costs through a bifurcated end-user charge. Comments due August 6; replies due August 21. Contact: Margaret Dailey at (202) 418-2396.

**PN 07/06/01; DA 01-1613**

**Comments Invited on AT&T's Application to Discontinue Interstate Sent-Paid Coin Service.**

On May 21, 2001, AT&T Communications, filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue AT&T Sent-Paid Coin Service.

Comments due July 20. Contact: Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE) or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/09/01; DA 01-1616**

**Comments Invited on GST Telecom Hawaii, Inc. Application to Discontinue Domestic Services.**

On May 22, 2001, GST Telecom Hawaii, Inc., filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue providing certain U.S. domestic telecommunications services in the state of Hawaii. Comments due July 23. Contact: Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE) or Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/09/01; DA 01-1617**

**Comments Invited on Cable & Wireless USA, Inc. Application to Discontinue Domestic Services.**

On June 1, 2001, Cable & Wireless USA, Inc., filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue providing resold local exchange services in the states of California, Connecticut and New York. Comments due July 23. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE) or Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/09/01; DA 01-1618**

**Comments Invited on Communications Design, Inc. Application to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On June 11, 2001, Communications Design, Inc., filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic telecommunications services. Comments due July 23. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 or Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**CC 96-45; PN 07/10/01; DA 01-1583**

**Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc. Seeks a Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" in Part 36 of the Commission's Rules. Pleading Cycle Established.**

On June 27, 2001, Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company and Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc. filed a joint petition for waiver of the definition of "study area" as set forth in Part 36 of the

Commission's rules. Comments due July 24; replies due August 7. Contact: Antoinette Stevens at (202) 418-7400 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**CC 96-45; PN 07/10/01; DA 01-1605**

**Saddleback Communications and Qwest Corporation Seek a Waiver of the Definition of "Study Area" in Part 36 and Sections 61.41(c) and 69.3(e)(11) of the Commission's Rules. Pleading Cycle Established.**

On June 12, 2001, Saddleback Communications and Qwest Corporation filed a joint petition for waiver of the definition of "study area" as set forth in Part 36 of the Commission's rules. Comments due August 9; replies due August 24. Contact: Gene Fullano at (202) 418-7400 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/10/01; DA 01-1629**

**Comments Invited on Nushagak Long Distance Application to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On June 13, 2001, Nushagak Long Distance filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic Telecommunications services. Comments due July 24. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE) or Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY.

**PN 07/10/01; DA 01-1630**

**Comments Invited on Bluestar Communications, Inc. and Bluestar Networks, Inc. Application to Discontinue Domestic Telecommunications Services.**

On June 25, 2001, Bluestar Communications, Inc., and Bluestar Networks, Inc., collectively filed an application requesting authority under section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its domestic telecommunications services. Comments due July 24. Contact: Jon Minkoff at (202) 418-2353 (VOICE) or Al McCloud at (202) 418-2499 (VOICE), (202) 418-0484 TTY .

**CONSUMER INFORMATION BUREAU**

**CC 98-67; PN 06/29/01; DA 01-1555**

**Consumer Information Bureau Seeks Additional Comment on the Provision of Improved Telecommunications Relay Service. Pleading Cycle Established.**

The Commission seeks comment on the provision of improved Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act requires the Commission to promulgate regulations on TRS, to make available to Americans with hearing or speech



disabilities telecommunications services that are functionally equivalent to those available to individuals without disabilities. Comments due July 30; replies due August 20. Contact: Dana Jackson at (202) 418-2247 (VOICE), (202) 418-7898 TTY or Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (VOICE), (202) 418-7365 TTY.

## **ENFORCEMENT BUREAU**

**EB 01-66; NPRM 03/20/01 (adopted 03/13/01); FCC 01-88**

### **Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System (EAS).**

The Commission seeks comment on requested revisions to the Part 11 rules governing the Emergency Alert System (EAS) set forth in petitions for rulemaking filed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service and the Society of Broadcast Engineers. In addition, the Commission proposed to revise Part 11 of the Rules to eliminate references to the now-defunct Emergency Action Notification network and its participants. Further, the Commission proposed to amend Part 11 to delete the requirement that international High Frequency broadcast stations purchase and install EAS equipment. Comments due 75 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 105 days after publication in the Federal Register.

**PN 06/07/01; DA 01-1376**

### **Comments Sought on CAM Filed by SBC Communications.**

On May 29, 2001, SBC Communications filed revisions to its consolidated cost allocation manual (CAM) for Nevada Bell, Pacific Bell and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Comments due July 9\*; replies due July 24. Contact: Ed Dashkin at (202) 418-0806 (VOICE), (202) 418-857-3800 TTY.

## **INTERNATIONAL BUREAU**

**IB 01-96; NPRM 05/03/01 (adopted 04/19/01) FCC 01-134**

### **In the Matter of the Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band.**

The Commission initiates a proceeding to determine the means by which multiple satellite network licensees will share spectrum recently designated for the non-geostationary satellite orbit, fixed-satellite service. Comments due June 18\*; replies due July 19. Contact: Mark Young at (202) 418-0762.

**IB 97-95; FNPRM 05/31/01; (adopted 05/24/01); FCC 01-182**

### **Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5**

## **GHZ, 40.5-41.5 GHZ and 48.2-50.2 GHZ Frequency Bands, et al.**

The Commission has proposed to modify the band plan for the 36.051.4 GHz band. Comments due 60 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.

## **MASS MEDIA BUREAU**

**PN 05/22/01; DA 01-1264**

### **Comment Sought on "Petition for Inquiry into Network Practices" Filed by Network Affiliated Stations Alliance.**

On March 8, 2001, Network Affiliated Stations Alliance filed a Petition for Inquiry into network practices. The Commission seeks comment on the Petition and the responses to the Petition. Comments due July 23; replies due August 22. Contact: Mania K. Baghdadi at (202) 418-2120.

**MM 01-145; PN 07/05/01; DA 01-1582**

### **Pleading Cycle Established for Comments on Request for Declaratory Ruling to Remove Minimum Sub-Carrier Requirement for Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing Modulation in Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service.**

On March 13, 2001, Cisco Systems, Inc. filed a request that the Commission remove a restriction on permitted Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing modulation in the Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service. Specifically, Cisco requests the Commission declare that a minimum of 256 QAM-modulated carriers (or tones) is not necessary in order to use OFDM modulation in the MDS and ITFS. Comments due July 19; replies due July 26. Contact: Brad Lerner at (202) 418-7066.

## **OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

**ET 99-231; FNPRM & ORDER 05/11/01 (adopted 05/10/01); FCC 01-158**

### **Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices, WI-LAN, Inc. et al.**

The Commission proposes to amend Part 15 of its rules to improve spectrum sharing by unlicensed devices operating in the 2.4 GHz band (2400 - 2483.5 MHz), provide for introduction of new digital transmission technologies, and eliminate unnecessary regulations for spread spectrum systems. Comments due 75 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 105 days after publication in the Federal Register. Contact: Neal L. McNeil at (202) 418-2408 (VOICE), (202) 418-2989 TTY.

**ET 01-75; ORDER 06/21/01 (adopted 06/20/01); DA 01-1470**

**Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc.**

On June 15, 2001, the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. filed a motion pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, to extend the period for filing comments and reply comments to the Notice of Proposed Rule Making, in the above captioned proceeding. Comments due July 9\*; replies due August 7.

**WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU**

**WT 01-97; NPRM 05/07/01(adopted 04/27/01); FCC 01-148**

**In the Matter of Amendment of Section 90.20(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules to Revise the Authorized Duty Cycle on 173.075 MHz.**

The Commission seeks comment on a proposal to amend Section 90.20(e)(6) of the Commission's rules to revise the authorized duty cycle for stolen vehicle recovery system (SVRS) operations on 173.075 MHz. Comments due 30 days after publication in the Federal Register; replies due 45 days after publication in the Federal Register. Contact: Freda Lippert Thyden at (202) 418-0627 (VOICE), (202) 418- 7233 TTY.

**WT 01-108; NPRM 05/17/01 (adopted 05/03/01); FCC 01-153**

**In the Matter of Year 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review - Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Modify or Eliminate Out dated Rules Affecting the Cellular Radiotelephone Service et al.**

The Commission seeks comment on modification or elimination of certain other Part 22 rules that apply both to cellular and to other CMRS. The Commission also seeks comment on its proposal to eliminate or modify certain cellular anti-trafficking rules, specifically Sections 22.937, 22.943, and 22.945. Comments due: July 2\*; replies due August 1.

**CC 94-102; FNPRM 05/25/01 (adopted 05/23/01); FCC 01-175**

**In the Matter of Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems.**

The Commission is examining further the issue of non-service initialized mobile wireless phones used to make 911 calls and whether such phones should provide for call back by Public Safety Answering Points. Comments due July 9\*; replies due August 8.

**CC 94-102; PN 06/08/01; DA 01-1396**

**WTB Seeks Comment on Wireless E911 Phase II Amended Waiver Request Filed by Cincinnati Bell Wireless.**

The Commission is seeking comments on Cincinnati Bell Wireless's amended waiver request. Comments due July 9\*; replies due July 23. Contact: Gregory Vadas at (202) 418-1310.

**GEN 90-7; PN 06/18/01; DA 01-1385**

**Comments Invited on Region 20 (Washington, Maryland & Northern Virginia) Public Safety Plan Amendment.**

On June 4, 2001, the Commission received an amendment request from the Region 20 Regional Planning Committee proposing to amend its 821-824/866-869 MHz Public Safety Plan, which was adopted by the Commission on March 26, 1990. Comments due July 18; replies due August 2. Contact: Joy Alford at (202) 418-0694 (VOICE), (202) 418-7233 TTY.

**CC 94-102; PN 06/27/2001; DA 01-1520**

**Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Petition for Reconsideration Regarding Allocation of Costs of E911 Implementation.**

On June 6, 2001, four wireless carriers operating in King County, Washington filed a Petition for Reconsideration challenging the Bureau's May 7, 2001 response to a letter from the E911 Program Manager concerning the proper allocation of E911 implementation cases. Comments due July 30; replies due August 14. Contact: Jane Phillips at (202) 418-1310.

**PN 06/29/01; DA 01-1527**

**Multiple Address Systems Spectrum Auction Scheduled for November 14, 2001.**

The Commission seeks comment on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and other Auction procedural issues, Auction No. 42. Comments due July 13\*; replies due July 20. Contact: Barbara Siebert 418-0660.

**ORDER 06/29/01 (adopted June 28, 2001); DA 01-1545**

**Jersey City, New Jersey Police Department.**

The Commission granted the Motion for Extension of Time in this proceeding filed by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Comments due July 20; replies due July 27.

**CC 94-102; PN 07/10/01; DA 01-1623**

**Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Further Comment on the Commission's Rules Concerning Public Safety Answering Point Requests for Phase II Enhanced 911.**

The Commission seeks comment on what objective criteria a PSAP could be required to meet to demonstrate at the time it makes a request that it has sufficient steps to assure that it will be able

to receive and utilize the E911 data prior to the delivery of service by the carrier. Comments due July 25; replies due August 1. Contact: Peter G. Wolfe at (202) 418-1310.

**CC 94-102; PN 07/11/01; DA 01-1628**

**WTB Seeks Comment on Wireless E911 Phase II Waiver Request Filed by Cingular Wireless, LLC.**

The Commission seeks comment on Cingular Wireless LLC's request for a waiver of the Phase II rules to permit it to deploy a hybrid network and handset-based technology called Enhanced Observed Time Difference of Arrival throughout its Global System for Mobile Communications air interface network and a switch-based technology, similar to Mobile-Assisted Network Location System, for its Time Division Multiple Access network. Comments due July 31; replies due August 10. Contact: Jennifer Salhus at (202) 418-1310.