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## **FCC FILINGS**

### **December 31**

**In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).**  
Comments – AT&T on Lifeline/Link-Up Programs, Comments – American Public Communications Council, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Alliance for Community Media, Appalachian People's Action Coalition, Center for Digital Democracy, Consumer Action, Consumer Federation of America, Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition and the Migrant Legal Action Program, National ALEC Association/Prepaid Communications Association.

**In the Matter of Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 00-256)/Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45)/Access Charge Reform for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers Subject to Rate-of-Return Regulation (CC Docket No. 98-77)/Prescribing the Authorized Rate of Return for Interstate Services of Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 98-166).**  
Petition for Reconsideration – The Plains Rural Independent Companies, The Alliance of Independent Rural Telephone Companies, The South Dakota Telecommunications Association, The Western Alliance, General Services Administration.

### **January 2**

**In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).**  
Addendum – The Civil Rights Forum on Communications Policy, The Staff of Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

**In the Matter of Atlantic Tele-Network, Inc. Request for Waiver of the Benchmark Settlement Rate on the U.S.-Guyana Route (IB Docket No. 96-261).** Opposition - AT&T Corp. and its Concert Affiliates to Application for Review.

**January 3**

**In the Matter of Petition for Rulemaking to Amend the Commission's Rules to Extend its Network and Non-network Territorial Exclusivity, Syndicated Exclusivity, and Network Non-duplication Protection Rules to Low-power, Class A, and Noncommercial Broadcast Stations (RM 10335).** Reply Comments – Time Warner Cable.

**January 4**

**In the Matter of Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service/Review of Definition of Universal Service (CC Docket No.96-45).** Comments – Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Reply Comments – General Services Administration, The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Alliance for Community Media, Appalachian People's Action Coalition, Center for Digital Democracy, Consumer Federation of America, Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition, Migrant Legal Action Program, The National Coalition for the Homeless, The National Community Voice Mail Federation, and Dr. Marsha Zashin, Education Consultant to the Cleveland Public Schools and Project Act, American Public Communications Council, Nebraska Rural Independent Companies.

**In the Matter of Petition for Forbearance of Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Iowa Telecom Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160©.** Opposition – AT&T to Iowa Telecom Forbearance Petition.

**In the Matter of Implementation of Section 11 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 (CS Docket No. 98-82)/Implementation of Cable Act Reform Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CS Docket No. 98-85)/The Commission's Cable Horizontal and Vertical Ownership Limits and Attribution Rules (MM Docket o. 92-264)/Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Attribution of Broadcast and Cable/MDS Interests (MM Docket No. 94-150)/Review of the Commission's Regulations and Policies Affecting Investment in the broadcast Industry (MM Docket No. 92-51)/Reexamination of the Commission's Cross-Interest Policy (MM Docket No. 87-154).** Comments – Broadband Service Providers Association, Media General, Inc., Paxson Communications Corporation, RCN Telecom Services, Inc., Time Warner Cable.

**January 7**

**In the Matter of Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992/Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution: Section 628©(5) of the Communications Act (CS Docket No. 01-290).** Reply Comments – Echostar Satellite Corporation, Comsat Corporation, The Rural

Independent Competitive Alliance, AOL Time Warner, Inc., DIRECTV, Inc., RCN Telecom Services, Inc.

**In the Matter of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility Request for Amendment of the Commission's Environmental Rules regarding NEPA and NHPA (RM 9913).** Petition for Reconsideration – Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility.

**January 9**

**In re: Cellular South License, Inc. Petition for Waiver of FCC Rule Section 54.313 (CC Docket No. 96-45).** Petition for Waiver – Expedited Action Requested – Cellular South License, Inc.