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FCC PROPOSES TO STREAMLINE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS

Washington, D.C. – Today, the Commission proposed to simplify the reporting requirements for carriers providing U.S. international telecommunications services in order to ensure the usefulness of the data collected by the Commission. Carriers are currently required to file traffic and revenue reports, circuit-status reports, and toll data regarding international telegraph service. In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), the Commission seeks comment on the continued need for these reports in light of changes in the market for U.S.-international telecommunications services since the Commission's last comprehensive review of the reporting requirements in 1992. The NPRM seeks comment on a variety of streamlining suggestions, including whether to establish a \$5 million revenue threshold for a carrier to file annual traffic and revenue reports for pure resale services; consolidate certain reports and filing dates; and remove the requirement for U.S. carriers to report their contracts with foreign carrier correspondents concerning the division of international tolls for telegraph communications.

Comments on the proposals are due 60 days after publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Federal Register, with reply comments due 30 days later.

Action by the Commission March 24, 2004, by Report and Order (FCC 04-70).
Chairman Powell, Commissioners, Abernathy, Copps, Martin, and Adelstein.

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