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LIST OF PENDING APPELLATE CASES

Name:	Ion Media Chicago License, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	01-1457
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Paxson Chicago License, Inc. v. 21 st Century TV Cable, Inc., et al., DA 01-149, 16 FCC Rcd 2185 and Paxson Chicago License, Inc. v. 21 st Century TV Cable, Inc., et al., 16 FCC Rcd 15571 (2001). Not docketed. FCC Order No. 01-226
Case Description:	Paxson challenges the FCC's denial of its "must carry" complaints against thirteen Chicago cable operators on the basis of a finding that no current FCC rules require mandatory carriage of both a broadcaster's digital and analog signal among other things.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	James A. Kay, Jr., et al. v. FCC
Case No:	06-1076
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: improving public safety communications in the 800 MHz band, 22 FCC Rcd 10467 (2007) and previous underlying orders, FCC Docket No. WT 02-55, et al. FCC Order No. 05-174, et al.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's decisions restructuring the 800 MHz band to reduce radiofrequency interference to public safety systems. Among other things, they claim that the decisions unfairly discriminate between similarly situated parties.
Status:	Court order dated October 21, 2014 dismissed case numbers 07-1332 & 07-1367 (Charles Guskey). Mobile Relay's motion for voluntary dismissal of case numbers 06-1082 and 07-1218 granted December 17, 2014 (Mandate). Initial brief filed March 9, 2015. Final brief filed May 5, 2014. Petition denied by unpublished Judgment w/memorandum October 30, 2015.

Name:	Sprint Nextel Corporation v. FCC
Case No:	06-1278
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: review of the spectrum sharing plan among non-geostationary satellite orbit mobile satellite service systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz bands, 19 FCC Rcd 13356 (2004), et al., FCC Docket No. WT 03-66, et al. FCC Order No. 04-134 and 06-46.
Case Description:	Petitioner seeks review of the FCC's orders in which the FCC adopted a plan for spectrum sharing among operators in the 2495-2690 MHz bands.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	Securus Technologies, Inc., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1280
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services, FCC 13-113 (rel: September 26, 2013), WC Docket No. 12-375
Case Description:	In the order on review, the Commission required that end user rates for payphone calls placed from incarceration facilities, known as Inmate Calling Services, be based on the costs of providing service. As an interim measure to bring rates closer to costs pending receipt of additional information on which to base a permanent regime, the agency established a two-tiered rate cap pricing system that includes a "safe harbor" rate and a higher hard cap that no carrier may exceed without a waiver.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 14, 2013. Court order January 13, 2014 granted in part & denied in part petitioners' motions for judicial stay. Initial brief filed July 21, 2014. Held in abeyance December 16, 2014. Status Report filed October 19, 2015. FCC motion to continue holding case in abeyance filed December 7, 2015.

Name:	Signal Above, L.L.C. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	14-1069
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations, FCC 13-126, MM Dkt. No. 03-185 (rel: Sept. 27, 2013)
Case Description:	Signal Above seeks review of the FCC's denial of its petition requesting reconsideration of the agency's earlier decision not to extend the Sept. 1, 2015 digital transition deadline for low power television stations.
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 5, 2014. Held in Abeyance.

Name:	Bob Law, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	14-1130
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Urban Radio I, LLC, Debtor-in-Possession and YMF Media, New York Licensee LLC for Consent to Assign Licenses (WBLS(FM) & WLIB(AM), New York, NY, FCC 14-83 (rel: June 10, 2014)
Case Description:	Appeal from FCC order that dismissed in part and denied in part an application for review of the grant of assignments of licenses of radio stations WBLS(FM) and WLIB(AM) in New York, NY from Urban Radio, I, LLC (Debtor in Possession) to YMF Media.
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed July 7, 2014. Record filed August 7, 2014. Initial brief filed March 27, 2015. Final brief filed May 21, 2015. FCC motion to dispense without oral argument granted December 9, 2015.

Name:	Bais Yaakov of Spring Valley, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	14-1234
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Rules & Regulations Implementing the TCP Act of 1991; Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005 – Application for Review filed by Anda, Inc. . . . , FCC 14-164 (rel: Oct. 30, 2014)
Case Description:	In this group of twelve consolidated cases, petitioners challenge <i>Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 et al.</i> , CG Docket Nos. 02-278 & 05-338, Order (October 30, 2014). That Order (1) clarified the Commission’s previous reading of two federal statutes as requiring senders of fax ads to include opt out information, even to parties who have agreed to receive such ads, and (2) retroactively waived prior violations of the Commission’s rule. One group of petitioners argue that the Commission does not have authority to promulgate the rule, while another argues that the Commission’s retroactive waiver for past violations is invalid.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 10, 2014. Record filed July 29, 2015. Initial brief due December 24, 2015. Final brief due March 9, 2016.

Name:	William Johnson v. FCC & USA
Case No:	14-1250
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	Letter dated Sept. 15, 2014 from Audio Division, Media Bureau – In re: W227AV, Newbury, Florida – Reach Communications, Inc. (Assignor), Suncoast Radio, Inc. (Assignee)
Case Description:	Dismissal of an Application for Review of the Media Bureau’s dismissal of a Petition for Review.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 17, 2014. FCC Motion to Dismiss granted by court order October 6, 2015. Petitioner’s motion for rehearing denied by court order November 5, 2015. Mandate issued November 13, 2015.

Name:	Lawrence Behr v. FCC
Case No:	15-1003
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Lawrence Behr – Application for Modification of 220-222 MHz Station WPW222, FCC 14-207 (rel: Dec. 17, 2014)
Case Description:	Appeal from FCC order upholding Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ruling denying request for hearing on alleged partial denial of application to modify license and waive construction deadline of applicable rule governing an unbuilt 220MHz private land mobile radio station in Denver, CO.
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed January 8, 2015. Record filed February 23, 2015. FCC brief filed August 6, 2015. By court order December 1, 2015, case will be disposed of without oral argument.

Name:	AT&T, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1038
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund – ETC Annual Reports and Certifications - - Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C 160(c) from Obsolete ILEC Regulatory Obligations that Inhibit Deployment of Next-Generation Networks, FCC 14-190 (rel: Dec. 18, 2014)
Case Description:	“Price-cap affiliates of AT&T petition for review of the Commission’s decision to continue to require them to provide voice telephony in certain high-cost areas, and to provide Lifeline service in both high- and low-cost areas, even when the carriers receive no USF support in those areas.”
Status:	Petition for Review filed February 19, 2015. Record filed April 10, 2015. FCC motion to hold case in abeyance granted by court order September 3, 2015. Parties to file motions to govern further proceedings within 14 days of FCC decision on the issues under review or by January 18, 2016, whichever is earlier.

Name:	AT&T Corp. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1059
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund - - Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, FCC 15-14 (rel: Feb. 11, 2015)
Case Description:	AT&T challenges the Commission's declaratory ruling concerning the scope of its VoIP symmetry rule. It contends that the FCC erred in interpreting the rule to permit a competitive carrier to assess access charges for end office switching services when neither the carrier nor its VoIP provider partner provides the physical last-mile facility to the VoIP provider's end user customers.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 23, 2015. Record filed May 7, 2015. Initial brief filed October 5, 2015. Final brief due December 17, 2015.

Name:	United States Telecom Ass'n., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1063
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, FCC 15-24 (rel: Mar. 12, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge an order in which the FCC adopted new rules to preserve the open Internet and reclassified broadband Internet access service as a telecommunications service.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 23, 2015. Record filed April 28, 2015. FCC motion to dismiss (case numbers 15-1063 & 15-1078) filed May 8, 2015. Petitioners' joint opposition to motion to dismiss filed May 21, 2015. FCC reply to opposition to motion to dismiss filed June 1, 2015. Court order June 11, 2015 denied motion for stay. Initial brief filed September 14, 2015. Final brief filed October 13, 2015. Oral argument held December 4, 2015.

Name:	Great Lakes Comnet, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1064
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: AT&T Services Inc. and AT&T Corp. v. Great Lakes Comnet, et al., FCC 15-31 (rel: Mar. 18, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners seek vacatur of a Commission order that granted AT&T's claims, in a formal complaint proceeding under 47 U.S.C. s 208, that petitioner Great Lakes Connect, Inc. (GLC) billed AT&T for interstate access services under an unlawful tariff, and that petitioner Westphalia Telephone Company unlawfully billed AT&T for services that GLC provided. Petitioners argue that the Commission's order exceeds the FCC's jurisdiction, violates the U.S. Constitution, and is arbitrary and capricious and impermissibly retroactive under the APA.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 23, 2015. Record filed May 8, 2015. Initial brief filed October 5, 2015. Final brief filed December 2, 2015.

Name:	The Tennis Channel, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1067
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Tennis Channel, Inc., Complainant v. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Defendant, FCC 15-7 (rel: Jan. 28, 2015)
Case Description:	Tennis Channel argues that the Commission abused its discretion when it refused to initiate a new administrative proceeding in the wake of Comcast Cable Communications, LLC v. FCC, 717 F.3d 982 (D.C. Cir. 2013). In that decision, the D.C. Circuit vacated a Commission Order finding that Comcast violated Section 616 of the Communications Act by refusing to broadcast Tennis Channel as widely as it broadcasts its own affiliated sports networks.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 27, 2015. Record filed May 7, 2015. FCC motion for summary affirmance denied by court order August 6, 2015. Initial brief filed October 21, 2015. Final brief filed December 11, 2015.

Name:	Neustar, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1080
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Petition to Reform Amendment 57 and to Order a Competitive Bidding Process for Number Portability Administration, etc., FCC 15-35 (rel: Mar. 27, 2015)
Case Description:	Neustar, Inc., the current local number portability administrator (LNPA), challenges the FCC's decision to select Telcordia as the next administrator, subject to successful negotiation and execution of a new LNPA contract that meets Commission-prescribed standards.
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 6, 2015. FCC motion to dismiss or hold in abeyance filed May 21, 2015. Petitioner's opposition to dismissal filed June 4, 2015. FCC reply in support of dismissal filed June 15, 2015. Court order July 21, 2015 referred motion to dismiss to merits panel and denied motion to hold case in abeyance. Record filed August 5, 2015. Initial brief filed October 28, 2015. Final brief due December 17, 2015.

Name:	NTCH, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	15-1145
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Applications of Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless and SpectrumCo LLC and Cox TMI, LLC for Consent to Assign AWS-1 Licenses, etc., FCC 15-46 (rel: April 16, 2015)
Case Description:	NTCH challenges the Commission's consent to the assignment of certain AWS-1 licenses to Verizon Wireless in 2012. NTCH asserts that the transaction will harm the data roaming market. It also argues that the Commission should initiate a license revocation proceeding against Verizon Wireless for violations of the foreign ownership restrictions in Section 310(b) of the Communications Act.
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 18, 2015. Record filed July 6, 2015. Initial brief filed November 9, 2015. Final brief due December 21, 2015.

Name:	ACA International, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1211
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules & Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, et al., FCC 15-72 (rel: July 10, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitions challenge aspects of the Commission's omnibus ruling clarifying various provisions the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, including the definition of an automated telephone dialing system, the application of the prior express consent exception to reassigned wireless numbers, and the rights of consumers to revoke consent.
Status:	Petition for Review filed July 14, 2015. Case numbers 15-1218, 15-1244, 15-1278, 15-1290, 15-1304, 15-1311, 15-1313, 15-1314, 15-1440 & 15-1441 consolidated with this case. Record filed August 27, 2015. Initial brief due January 15, 2016. Final brief due February 24, 2016.

Name:	Mako Communications, LLC, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1264
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Expending the Economic and Innovative Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, FCC 15-69 (rel: June 19, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the Commission's 2014 Report and Order that adopted rules implementing an incentive auction of broadcast television spectrum. Petitioners argue that the Commission's decision not to protect LPTV stations in the repacking process "altered" LPTV stations' spectrum usage rights in violation of the Spectrum Act of 2012, 47 U.S.C. § 1452(b)(5).
Status:	Petition for Review filed August 6, 2015. Record filed September 24, 2015. Case number 15-1280 consolidated with this case. Initial brief due January 22, 2016. Final brief due February 22, 2016. By court order November 30, 2015, this case is to be argued on the same day and before the same panel as case number 15-1346 (Free Access).

Name:	National Ass'n. of Telecomm. Officers & Advisors v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1295
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	Concerning Effective Competition; Implementation of Section 111 of the STELA Reauthorization Act, FCC 15-62 (rel: June 3, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's adoption of a presumption that cable operators are subject to effective competition in franchise areas nationwide.
Status:	Petition for Review filed August 28, 2015. Record filed October 15, 2015. Initial brief due January 28, 2016. Final brief due March 18, 2016.

Name:	United States Telecomm. Ass'n., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1322
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support; and Connect America Fund, FCC 15-71 (rel: June 22, 2015)
Case Description:	USTelecom challenges the FCC's authority to require providers of Lifeline service to protect the confidentiality of documents used to establish Lifeline eligibility. Some Oklahoma carriers challenge the FCC's adoption of a rule interpretation that reduces the number of areas in Oklahoma that qualify for Tribal Lifeline subsidies.
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 11, 2015. FCC motion to hold case in abeyance filed October 14, 2015. Petitioner's response filed October 29, 2015. FCC Reply filed November 9, 2015. Petitioner (Assist Wireless) motion for partial stay filed November 13, 2015. FCC response to partial stay filed November 30, 2015. Petitioner (Assist Wireless) reply filed December 7, 2015. Case number 15-1324 (Assist Wireless) deconsolidated from this case by court order December 10, 2015..

Name:	Assist Wireless v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1324
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support; and Connect America Fund, FCC 15-71 (rel: June 22, 2015)
Case Description:	Wireless carriers in Oklahoma challenge the Commission's guidance identifying the Historical Map of Oklahoma 1870-1890 as the most accurate representation of the "former reservations in Oklahoma" eligible for enhanced subsidies under the Tribal Lifeline program.
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 11, 2015. FCC motion to hold case in abeyance filed October 14, 2015. Petitioner's response filed October 29, 2015. FCC Reply filed November 9, 2015. Petitioner's motion for partial stay filed November 13, 2015. FCC response to partial stay filed November 30, 2015. Petitioner's reply filed December 7, 2015. Deconsolidated from case number 15-1322 by court order December 10, 2015.

Name:	SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	15-1330
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Northstar Wireless, LLC; SNR Wireless LicenseCo, LLC – Applications for New Licenses in the 1695-1710 MHz, and 1755-1780 MHz and 2155-2180 MHz Bands, FCC 15-104 (rel: Aug. 18, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed September 17, 2015. Case numbers 15-1331, 15-1332 and 15-1333 consolidated with this case. Record filed November 6, 2015. Initial brief due February 26, 2016. Final brief due April 4, 2016.

Name:	Free Access & Broadcast Telemedia, LLC, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1346
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Expanding the Economic and Innovative Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, FCC 15-69 (rel: June 19, 2015)
Case Description:	Free Access challenge the Commission's 2014 Report and Order that adopted rules implementing an incentive auction of broadcast television spectrum. Free Access argues that the Commission's actions constitute a taking in violation of the Fifth Amendment, as well as a violation of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, by failing to analyze the potential adverse economic impact on low-power television stations as small entities.
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 5, 2015. Motion to consolidate this case with case number 15-1264 filed November 6, 2015. Record filed November 23, 2015. Initial brief due January 29, 2016. Final brief due February 26, 2016. Court order November 30, 2015, ordered this case and case number 15-1264 (Mako) to be argued on same day and before the same panel.

Name:	All American Telephone Co., Inc., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1354
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: AT&T Corp., Complainant v. All American Telephone Co., et al., Defendants, FCC 15-106 (rel: Aug. 21, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge an FCC order assessing damages against them. The Commission had previously determined that petitioners operated as "sham" competitive local exchange carriers created for the purposes of inflating terminating access revenues. Petitioners allege that the Commission's damages order exceeds the agency's jurisdiction, and is arbitrary, capricious, and not in accordance with the law.
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 16, 2015. Record filed December 7, 2015.

Name:	Christian Charities Deliverance Church v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1356
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Christian Charities Deliverance Church; By Faith Ministries Ass'n, - Application for a Construct Permit for a New LPFM Station at Sayville, New York, etc. FCC 15-125 (rel: Sept. 16, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 16, 2015. Show cause order issued October 21, 2015, directing petitioner to respond by November 20, 2015 why this case should not be dismissed.

Name:	By Faith Ministries Ass'n v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1357
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Christian Charities Deliverance Church; By Faith Ministries Ass'n, - Application for a Construct Permit for a New LPFM Station at Sayville, New York, etc. FCC 15-125 (rel: Sept. 16, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 23, 2015. Show cause order issued October 23, 2015, directing petitioner to respond by November 23, 2015 why this case should not be dismissed. Dismissed for lack of prosecution by court order December 2, 2015.

Name:	ARWA Chiropractic, P.C., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1402
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 – Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, etc., DA 15-976 (rel: Aug. 28, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners seek review of a Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau order granting temporary waivers of the opt-out notice requirement for fax advertisements to consenting recipients.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 4, 2015. Case numbers 15-1403, 15-1404, 14-1405, 15-1406, 15-1407 and 15-1408 consolidated with this case. Petitioners’ motion for voluntary dismissal filed December 15, 2015.

Name:	United States Telecom Association v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1414
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Ensuring Customer Premises Equipment Backup Power for Continuity of Communications – Technology Transitions, etc., FCC 14-185 (rel: Nov. 25, 2014) and In the Matter of: Technology Transitions – Policies and Rules Governing Retirement of Copper Loops by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, etc., FCC 15-97 (rel: Aug. 7, 2015)
Case Description:	USTelecom challenges some declaratory rulings and new rules concerning the transition from circuit-switched telephone networks to Internet Protocol (IP) communications networks.
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 12, 2015. Procedural motions due December 21, 2015. Record/Dispositive motions due January 4, 2016

Name:	James Chelmowski v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1425
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: James Chelmowski v. AT&T Mobility LLC, FCC Docket No. 14-260 (rel: Oct. 16, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 18, 2015. Procedural motions due December 28, 2015. Record/Dispositive motions due January 11, 2016.

Name:	Professional Assn for Customer Engagement, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1440
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules & Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, et al., FCC 15-72 (rel: July 10, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitions challenge aspects of the Commission's omnibus ruling clarifying various provisions the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, including the definition of an automated telephone dialing system, the application of the prior express consent exception to reassigned wireless numbers, and the rights of consumers to revoke consent.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 11, 2015. Consolidated with case number 15-1211.

Name:	Sirius XM Radio v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1441
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Rules & Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, et al., FCC 15-72 (rel: July 10, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitions challenge aspects of the Commission's omnibus ruling clarifying various provisions the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, including the definition of an automated telephone dialing system, the application of the prior express consent exception to reassigned wireless numbers, and the rights of consumers to revoke consent.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 11, 2015. Consolidated with case number 15-1211.

Name:	Barry P. Lunderville v. FCC
Case No:	15-1584
Court:	First Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: BARRY P. LUNDERVILLE - - Request for Relief from Bid Withdrawal Payment Obligations Incurred in Auction 37, FCC 15-48 (rel: April 17, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 13, 2015. Record filed June 22, 2015. Show cause order issued August 13, 2015. Petitioner's response filed September 25, 2015.

Name:	Paul Sterling v. Mercantile Adjustment Bureau, LLC
Case No:	14-1247
Court:	Second Circuit
FCC Order Description:	None
Case Description:	
Status:	FCC as Amicus party. FCC Letter brief filed February 24, 2015. Proceedings stayed by court order March 2, 2015 pending outcome of the agency's administrative proceeding presently considering the issue before this court. Stay of the appeal lifted by court order August 14, 2015.

Name:	Council Tree Investors, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-3754
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Updating Part 1 Competitive Biddings Rules - - Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions, etc., FCC 15-80 (rel: July 21, 2015) and Public Notice - - Application Procedures for Broadcast Incentive Auction Scheduled To Begin On March 29, 2016, DA 15-1183 (rel: Oct. 15, 2015)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 13, 2015. Record due December 23, 2015.

Name:	Howard Stirk Holdings, LLC, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-3863
Court:	Third Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: 2010 and 2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; etc., FCC 14-28 (rel: April 15, 2104)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC’s new rule under which certain joint sales agreements between TV stations in the same market create an attributable interest for purposes of assessing compliance with the Commission’s media ownership limits. Petitioners also challenge the agency’s decision to defer resolution of certain issues concerning its media ownership rules until it updates the record in the Quadrennial Review proceeding.
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 30, 2014. Initial brief filed June 18, 2015. Final brief filed August 27, 2015. Court order November 24, 2015, transferred case to Third Circuit. Docketed in Third Circuit December 10, 2015.

Name:	Montgomery County, Maryland, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-1240
Court:	Fourth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Acceleration of Broadband Deployment by Improving Wireless Facilities Siting Policies, etc., FCC 14-153 (rel: Oct. 21, 2014)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 6, 2015. Record filed April 24, 2015. Initial brief filed June 9, 2015. Final brief filed July 20, 2015. Oral argument held October 28, 2015.

Name:	Montgomery County, Maryland, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	08-3023
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, 22 FCC Rcd 19633 (2007). FCC Docket No. MB 05-311. FCC Order No. 07-190.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's decision to extend a number of the rules adopted in the first Section 621 Order to applications for franchise renewals by incumbent cable operators.
Status:	Held in abeyance. Status report filed March 24, 2015. Case number 15-3578 consolidated with this case. Petitioner's motion to transfer case to 4 th Circuit filed September 28, 2015. Letter order dated October 6, 2015, held briefing in abeyance pending resolution of the motion to transfer. FCC opposition to motion to transfer filed October 8, 2015. Petitioner's reply filed October 19, 2015.

Name:	National Cable & Telecommunications Association v. FCC
Case No:	08-3369
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Leased Commercial Access, R&O and Further NPR, 23 FCC Rcd 2909 (2008). FCC Docket No. MB 07-42. FCC Order No. 07-208.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's modification of its leased access rules, which require cable operators to provide channel capacity for commercial use by unaffiliated programmers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 532.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	The State of Tennessee, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	15-3291
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: City of Wilson, North Carolina – Petition for Preemption of North Carolina General Statute Sections 160A-340 et seq. - - The Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, Tennessee – Petition for Preemption of a Portion of Tennessee Code Annotated 7-52-601, FCC 15-25 (rel: March 12, 2015)
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC’s preemption of state-law limits on municipal broadband in North Carolina and Tennessee.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 20, 2015. Record filed May 19, 2015. Court order August 3, 2015 consolidated case number 15-3555 with this case. FCC brief filed November 5, 2015.

Name:	Saturn Telecommunication Services, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	14-15422
Court:	Eleventh Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Saturn Telecommunications Services, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, FCC 14-147 (rel: Oct. 7, 2014)
Case Description:	Petitioner Saturn Telecommunications Services (STS), a competitive local exchange carrier, seeks review of FCC action dismissing (as barred by the terms of a prior settlement agreement between the parties) STS’s formal complaint against incumbent BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC (BellSouth) regarding BellSouth’s compliance with alleged interconnection and network element access obligations.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 4, 2014. Record filed January 21, 2015. FCC brief filed May 12, 2015. Oral argument scheduled for January 12, 2016 in Miami.