

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.)	CC Docket No. 96-45
and CenturyLink Petition for Waiver of the)	
Definition of “Study Area” Contained in Part 36,)	
Appendix-Glossary, of the Commission’s Rules)	
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW JOINT PETITION FOR STUDY AREA WAIVER

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (ITC) and CenturyLink (CenturyLink) (collectively, Petitioners) hereby request a withdrawal of their joint petition waiver of the definition of “study area” contained in the Appendix-Glossary of Part 36 of the Commission’s Rules, filed on September 21, 2017 in the above-captioned proceeding. The purpose of the Petitioners’ waiver was address a recently-discovered discrepancy between the Study Area Boundary Map and actual practice, by permitting CenturyLink to remove a small portion of its study area, and permitting ITC to add the same. However, it has since come to the attention of the Petitioners that the requested study area waiver is not necessary to make the correction identified in their petition.


Wherefore, good cause shown, ITC and CenturyLink withdraw the Joint Petition for Study area waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

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