



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 14, 2015

**Re: Notice of proposed changes to 47 C.F.R. Part 32 Uniform System of
Accounts, WC Docket No. 14-130**

Dear State Colleague:

On August 20, 2014, the Federal Communications Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking initiating a proceeding to review the Part 32 Uniform System of Accounts.¹ The *Part 32 NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on September 15, 2014.² Comments were filed on November 14, 2014, and replies were filed on December 15, 2014. The Commission has stated that it intends to complete the proceeding by the end of 2015.³

Section 220(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, provides that “[t]he Commission, before prescribing any requirements as to accounts, records, or memoranda, shall notify each State commission having jurisdiction with respect to any carrier involved, and shall give reasonable opportunity to each such commission to present its views, and shall receive and consider such views and recommendations.”⁴

In order that the Commission’s decisions in this proceeding may be guided by the fullest possible record, we are providing each State commission with additional notice of the *Part 32 NPRM*. A copy of the *Part 32 NPRM* is, accordingly, attached with this letter.

Although the formal pleading cycle in this docket has closed, State commissions are invited to present their views and recommendations in accordance with the rules governing *ex parte* presentations in “permit-but-disclose” proceedings.⁵ To ensure full consideration, written presentations should be filed by September 30, 2015.

Sincerely,

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¹ *Comprehensive Review of the Part 32 Uniform System of Accounts*, WC Docket No. 14-130, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 29 FCC Rcd 10638 (2014) (*Part 32 NPRM*).

² 79 Fed. Reg. 54942-01 (Sept. 15, 2014).

³ *Part 32 NPRM*, 29 FCC Rcd at 10639, para. 1.

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 220(i).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206