

## CONCLUSION

The Commission should reject the comments that support "regulatory parity" between the cable and telephone industries or the adoption of other inflexible and inefficient cost-of-service rules. These proposals are inapplicable for an industry that will be regulated primarily by benchmarks. Furthermore, because a full-blown cost-of-service hearing will not be necessary in many cases to show that a cable operator's costs exceed benchmark levels, the Commission should adopt streamlined alternatives that focus on key cost factors. Accordingly, TCI requests that the Commission adopt the proposals discussed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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