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## **COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON TELIDENT'S ENHANCED 911 PART 68 RECOMMENDATIONS**

On October 19, 1994, the Commission released *Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 94-102, 9 FCC Rcd 6170 (1994) (*E911 Notice*). The *E911 Notice* proposed rules that would require that dispersed multi-line telephone systems (MLTs) such as private branch exchanges (PBXs), key, and hybrid systems be compatible with E911 services. To effectuate broad availability of E911 and equipment compatibility, the *E911 Notice* proposed to amend Part 68 of the Commission's rules by adding technical performance requirements that would ensure the compatibility of MLTSs with enhanced 911 emergency services.

In an October 30, 1996, ex parte filing, Telident submitted suggested changes to the Part 68 rules proposed in the *E911 Notice* such as modifying the proposed definitions of "Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency services trunk" and "Loop simulator circuit"; defining "Multi-frequency signaling" and "Network-Provided Reverse Battery"; and specifying signal power limitations for MF signaling and interface requirements for interconnection of a MLTS to an E911 network. We seek comment on the changes proposed by Telident in its ex parte filing.

Interested parties may file comments on or before December 11, 1996. All filings should reference Telident Part 68 Ex Parte, CC Docket No. 94-102, and be filed with William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies of Telident's ex parte and other documents filed with the Commission may be purchased from the International Transcription Service (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800. Documents are also available for review and copying at the FCC Network Services Reference Room, Room 220, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday. The Reference Room is

closed each day from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. For further information, contact Gregory M. Cooke, (202) 418-2351, or Alan A. Thomas, (202) 418-2338, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20554.

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