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## PETITION FOR RULEMAKING FILED

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File No. CCB/CPD 97-51

Pleading Cycle Established

COMMENTS: October 20, 1997

REPLY COMMENTS: November 4, 1997

On June 7, 1997, Microscope Associates, Inc. ("MAI") filed a petition seeking an "interim order by authority of 47 U.S.C. § 203(b)(2) to the effect that: No tariff or customer subscription agreement of a telecommunications carrier may prohibit redistribution or resale of Internet service." This petition will be treated as a petition for rulemaking pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.401.

Pursuant to Section 1.405 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.405, interested parties may file a statement in support of, or in opposition to, this petition not later than October 20, 1997. Replies must be filed by November 4, 1997. When filing comments and/or replies, please refer to the following internal file number: **CCB/CPD 97-51**.

An original and four copies of all comments and replies must be filed in accordance with Section 1.51(c) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.51(c). In addition, two (2) copies of each pleading should be sent to Wanda Harris, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., and one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, and one copy with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Parties wishing to view the above-referenced petition may do so in the Common Carrier Bureau Reference Room, Room 575, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies

can also be obtained from ITS at (202) 857-3800. We will treat this proceeding as permit-but-disclose for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1206. For further information, contact Edward B. Krachmer or William J. Bailey, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1530.

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