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## COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY PHASE II IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE

CC Docket 95-116

**Time Warner Communications  
Holdings Inc. ("TWComm")**

**NSD File No. L-98-46**

Comment Date: March 30, 1998

Reply Comment Date: April 6, 1998

On March 6, 1998, Time Warner Communications Holdings Inc. filed a petition seeking delay of the Local Number Portability ("LNP") Phase II implementation deadline of May 15, 1998.

The petitioner states that its implementation delay is due to the failure of Perot Systems Corporation (Perot), the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) vendor originally contracted by the Southeast, Western and West Coast LLC Regions to provide a stable platform to support local number portability. The Petitioner further advises that the Southeast, Western and West Coast LLCs have dismissed Perot and have recently contracted with Lockheed Martin-IMS who will have an NPAC ready on May 11, 1998. Once the NPAC is in place, carriers state that they must do testing of various ordering systems before local number portability can become commercially available.

We seek comments on above-referenced petition for extension of the May 15, 1998, Phase II Implementation deadline. Comments are due by March 30, and reply comments by April 6, 1998. Parties filing comments may do so collectively or individually on the petitions listed in this notice. **Parties filing comments are encouraged to include in the comments' headings that the comments refer to CC Docket Number 95-116 and should indicate the NSD File Number of the specific petition that their comments address.**

Arguments specific to any one entity or entities should be clearly identified in

all pleadings filed. *Ex parte* presentations in this proceeding will be governed by the procedures set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, that are applicable to "permit-but-disclose" proceedings. Interested parties should file **an original and four copies** of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20554.

Parties are encouraged to file a copy of all pleadings on 3.5 inch diskette in an IBM-compatible format using WordPerfect 5.1 for Windows software in a "ready only" mode. Diskette submissions should be in addition to, and not a substitute for, the hard copy filing requirements reviewed above. All diskettes should be clearly labeled with: (1) the party's name; (2) the name of the proceeding and docket number; (3) the type of filing submitted (e.g., comments, reply comments); and (4) the date of submission. The diskettes should be accompanied by a cover letter and filed with: (1) Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, Room 222, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554; and (2) Chief, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554.

In addition, parties should send **five copies** to Alvin McCloud, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Suite 235, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554, and **one copy** to ITS, at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection and copying in the Network Services Division Public Reference Room, Room 220, 2000 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of comments and reply comments will also be available from ITS, at 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2350 or Patrick Forster at (202) 418-7061. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-7314. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

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