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**EXTENSION OF COMMENT CYCLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS' USE OF CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY
INFORMATION AND OTHER CUSTOMER INFORMATION
CC DOCKET NO. 96-115**

Released: May 7, 1998

On February 26, 1998, the Commission released the Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) in CC Docket No. 96-115, addressing telecommunications carriers' use of customer proprietary information and other customer information.¹ The Commission established March 30, 1998 and April 14, 1998 as the deadlines for parties to submit comments and reply comments, respectively. Since, however, the FNPRM was not published in the Federal Register until April 24, 1998, after both dates had passed, we are extending the comment cycle in order to give those parties who did not receive notice an opportunity to comment.

Parties who did not have notice of the date to file original comments may file comments on or before **June 8, 1998**. We will not accept new comments from parties who have already filed comments in this proceeding. Reply comments should be filed on or before **June 23, 1998**. Reply comments responding to the round of new comments may be filed by all parties. Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, with a copy to Janice Myles of the Common Carrier Bureau, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 544, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

For further information contact Janice Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577.

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¹ *In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information; Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended*, CC Docket Nos. 96-115, 96-149, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-27 (rel. Feb. 26, 1998).