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**COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ESTABLISHES REVISED PLEADING CYCLE
FOR COMMENTS IN SECTION 706 NOTICE OF INQUIRY, FCC 98-187,
AND DEPLOYMENT OF ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, FCC 98-188**

CC DOCKET NO. 98-146 ✓
CC DOCKET NO. 98-147

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On August 6, 1998, the Commission adopted a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) pursuant to section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and established a pleading cycle requiring parties to file comments by September 8, 1998, and reply comments by October 8, 1998.¹ On August 6, 1998, the Commission also adopted a Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in response to six petitions for relief filed by various parties. The Commission established a pleading cycle for the NPRM requiring parties to file comments by September 21, 1998, and reply comments by October 13, 1998.² Because of the proximity of these dates to certain holidays, the Bureau has revised the pleading cycle as follows:

¹ *Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, CC Docket No. 98-146, Notice of Inquiry, FCC 98-187, ¶ 86 (rel. Aug. 7, 1998).

² *Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*, CC Docket No. 98-147, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-188, ¶ 200 (rel. Aug. 7, 1998).

NOI (CC Docket No. 98-146): Interested parties may file comments on or before **September 14, 1998**, and reply comments on or before **October 8, 1998**.

NPRM (CC Docket No. 98-147): Interested parties may file comments on or before **September 25, 1998**, and reply comments on or before **October 16, 1998**.

This is a revised schedule for comments and replies only; all other procedural requirements set forth in the NOI and NPRM remain unchanged.

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