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**COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE LOCATION OF THE
DECEMBER 11, 1998 WORKSHOP ON INPUT VALUES TO BE USED TO
ESTIMATE FORWARD-LOOKING ECONOMIC COSTS FOR PURPOSES OF
UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**

CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160

In a *Public Notice* released on November 25, 1998, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) announced three workshops designed to elicit further comment in selecting the input values to be used in the forward-looking cost model.¹ The Bureau noted that the location of the December 11, 1998 workshop would be determined at a later date. We now announce that the December 11, 1998 workshop will be held at the Commission Training Room, 2000 M St., Rooms 110 A, B, and C, Washington, DC. As indicated in the *Public Notice*, the December 11, 1998 workshop will be held between 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and will address issues relating to Material Costs (copper and fiber cable, digital loop carriers, serving area interfaces).² Preliminary values for these inputs will be posted at (http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal_service/highcost.html#determine).

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- Action by the Chief, Accounting Policy Division -

¹ *Common Carrier Bureau To Hold Three Workshops On Input Values To Be Used To Estimate Forward-Looking Economic Costs For Purposes Of Universal Service Support*, Public Notice, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-160, DA 98-2406 (rel. Nov. 25, 1998).

² See *Public Notice* at 2-3. As indicated in the *Public Notice*, the December 10, 1998 workshop will be held between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Commission meeting room, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 856, Washington, DC. It will address issues relating to plant specific and plant non-specific expenses.