

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Domestic, Interexchange Carrier)
Detariffing Order Takes Effect;)
Common Carrier Bureau Implements)
Nine-Month Transition Period;)
Comment Sought on Modifications to)
Transition Plan)
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CC Docket No. 96-61

**MOTION OF ECONOBILL
CORPORATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Econobill Corporation ("Econobill"), by its counsel and pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46 (1999) ("Section 1.46"), respectfully requests a brief extension of time of up until June 19, 2000 within which to file its Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

On May 9, 2000, the Commission released a Public Notice requesting public comment on possible modifications to its domestic detariffing transition plan.¹ Comments in response to the Public Notice were due by May 31, 2000 and reply comments are due by June 9, 2000. Econobill filed its initial Comments on May 31, 2000.

Econobill seeks a brief extension of up to ten (10) days after the reply comment deadline. As initial comments were filed on May 31, 2000 and reply comments are due by June 9, 2000, the Commission is only allowing a mere nine days for the preparation and submission of reply

¹ Domestic, Interexchange Carrier Detariffing Order Takes Effect; Common Carrier Bureau Implements Nine-Month Transition Period; Comment Sought on Modifications to Transition Plan, DA 00-1028, CC Dkt. No. 96-61, *Public Notice* (May 9, 2000).

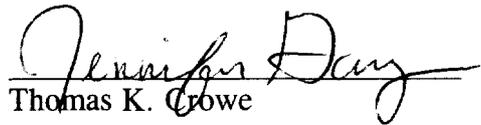
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comments. Econobill submits that nine days is simply not sufficient time to obtain each of the thirteen (13) comments filed by other parties, review and assess those filed comments (totaling approximately 130 pages in length), and prepare and file meaningful reply comments. Accordingly, Econobill requests a brief extension of time of up until June 19, 2000 to file its Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding.²

WHEREFORE, Econobill respectfully requests that the Commission grant the instant Motion for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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² In submitting this Motion, Econobill has complied with 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(c) (1999).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Baluss, a legal assistant with the Law Offices of Thomas K. Crowe, P.C., hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Motion of Econobill Corporation for Extension of Time" have been served by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the parties listed below on this 8th day of June, 2000.

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