

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Jurisdictional Separations Reform and
Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board

CC Docket No. 80-286

**MOTION
TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED COMMENTS**

The People of the State of California and the California Public Utilities Commission (“California”) respectfully submit this Motion to Accept Late-Filed Comments in the above-referenced docket. California seeks to submit its opening comments one day after the filing date of September 25, 2000. The one-day delay has resulted from the shortage of staff to timely file because of its assignment to numerous other competing tasks, including universal service, access charge reform, and consumer protection rules, and each task carrying competing deadlines.

For this reason, the California was unable to prepare and submit its initial comments in this proceeding by September 25th. However, inasmuch as California’s comments are late by only one day, we do not believe that any party

will be unduly prejudiced. California thus respectfully requests that the FCC accept California's late-filed initial comments.

September 26, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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