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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES RELATING TO WESTERN WIRELESS' SUPPLEMENTAL FILING AND PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER ON THE CROW RESERVATION IN MONTANA

CC Docket No. 96-45

Release Date: October 31, 2000

Comment Date: November 24, 2000
Reply Comment Date: December 11, 2000

On October 13, 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice seeking comment on Western Wireless' supplemental filing relating to its petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) on the Crow Reservation in Montana.[1] Comments relating to that Public Notice are due 30 days after publication of the Public Notice in the Federal Register and reply comments are due 45 days after publication of the Public Notice in the Federal Register. To ensure that all interested parties are aware of the comment dates, the Bureau stated that a Public Notice would be issued following Federal Register publication specifying the exact comment and reply comment dates.

The *October 13 Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register on October 25, 2000.[2] Therefore, comments are due on November 24, 2000 and reply comments are due on December 11, 2000. Comments should be filed consistent with the instructions provided in the *October 13 Public Notice*.

For further information, contact Richard D. Smith, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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[1] *Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Western Wireless' Supplemental Filing Relating to its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier on the Crow Reservation in Montana*, Public Notice, CC Docket No. 96-45, DA 00-2327 (rel. Oct. 13, 2000) (*October 13 Public Notice*).

[2] Notices, 65 Fed. Reg. 63866 (Oct. 25, 2000).