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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU EXTENDS  
TRANSITION PERIOD FOR DETARIFFING CONSUMER LONG DISTANCE  
SERVICES

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On May 1, 2000, the Commission's 1996 Order detariffing the interstate, domestic, interexchange services of nondominant interexchange carriers (IXCs) became effective.<sup>1</sup> On May 9, 2000, pursuant to a grant of delegated authority,<sup>2</sup> the Common Carrier Bureau implemented a nine-month transition period ending January 31, 2001, in the manner specified by the Commission in the *Detariffing Order*, and sought comment on possible modifications to the requirements for that transition period.<sup>3</sup>

By this Public Notice the Bureau extends the transition period until April 30, 2001, for mass market consumer services only. IXCs must still complete the process of detariffing domestic contract-type services by January 31, 2001.

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<sup>1</sup> *Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Implementation of 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934*, CC Docket No. 96-61, Second Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 20730 (1996)(*Detariffing Order*); *Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934*, CC Docket No. 96-61, Order on Reconsideration, 12 FCC 15014 (1997)(*Reconsideration Order*); *Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934*, CC Docket No. 96-61, Second Order on Reconsideration and Erratum, 14 FCC Rcd 6004 (1999)(*Second Reconsideration Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Reconsideration Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 15044, para. 52.

<sup>3</sup> *Domestic, Interexchange Carrier Detariffing Order Takes Effect*, CC Docket No. 96-61, Public Notice, DA 00-1028 (Com. Car. Bur. May 9, 2000).