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In re Petition of)
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AMIGO.NET)
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For Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Effect)
of Sections 253 and 257 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996 on an Agreement)
for Multi-Use Network: Infrastructure)
Development, Statewide Telecommunications)
Service Aggregation, and Network Management)

CC Docket No. 00-220

To: The Commission

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Commission's Rule, Section 1.46, 47 C.F.R. §1.46 (1999), Amigo.Net ("Petitioner"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests a one week extension of the December 11, 2000 deadline for filing responses to comments that are to be filed with the Commission on December 4, 2000. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

On July 5, 2000 Amigo.Net petitioned the Commission to issue a declaratory ruling and find that the contract between the Colorado State Department of Personnel, General Support Services, Telecommunications Services, Colorado Information Technology Services ("Colorado") and US West and the state process that led to the contract, are inconsistent with sections 253 and 257(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Petitioner also requested that the Commission enjoin performance of the contract pending consideration of this petition.

On November 20, 2000, the Commission issued a Public Notice of the Amigo.Net petition and set the necessary deadlines for comments and responses. In accordance with the

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schedule, interested parties are to file comments regarding the Amigo.net petition by December 4, 2000 and oppositions or responses to these comments are to be filed by December 11, 2000.

Petitioner moves for an extension of the December 11, 2000 deadline at which time it must respond to comments filed on December 4, 2000. Petitioner requests an additional seven days, which would extend the deadline from December 11, 2000 to December 18, 2000.

Given the short turn around schedule set by the Commission and the substantial public interest its petition will possibly generate, Petitioner believes that it will require additional time to review and prepare responses to the large number of comments anticipated it will receive in this proceeding.

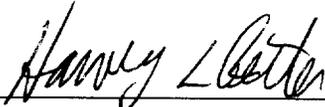
Additionally, Petitioner will not likely have the full week, as implied by the schedule, to review and respond to any comments filed by interested parties. According to the proposed schedule, comments are due Monday, December 4, 2000. Petitioner anticipates that it will not receive the comments until the middle or latter part of the week, possibly December 6, Wednesday, December 7, Thursday, or even as late as Friday, December 8, given the overload of the U. S. Postal Service this time of year. If this is the case, Petitioner will have at most five days or in the worst case scenario three days, including the weekend, to both review and respond to the comments. Petitioner believes that more time is required in order for it to adequately address all the issues to be raised by the interested parties¹.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission grant a one week extension and extend the deadline to file responses to comments from December 11, 2000 to December 18, 2000.

¹ The Commission has previously granted motions for similar extensions. See Internet Ventures, Docket No. CSR 5407-L, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 99-1392 (rel. July 19, 1999)(granting similar two week extension to file reply comments).

Respectfully Submitted,

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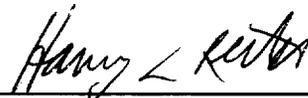
Its Attorneys

Dated: November 30, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 30th day of November 2000.

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