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ROSEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF SECTION 54.309 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 96-45

Release Date: December 8, 2000

Comment Date: December 28, 2000

Reply Comment Date: January 8, 2001

On November 13, 2000, Roseville Telephone Company (Roseville) petitioned the Commission for a limited waiver of section 54.309, 47 C.F.R. § 54.309.¹ Specifically, Roseville seeks a limited waiver so that it can continue computing its Federal high-cost loop support using the rules contained in Part 36 Subpart F subsequent to the elimination of "hold-harmless" support, pending the Commission's action on Roseville's Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's *Tenth Report and Order* in CC Dockets 96-45 and 97-160. In its Petition for Reconsideration, Roseville has requested that the Commission reconsider and modify the dividing point between "large" and "small" carriers for purposes of applying the Commission's forward-looking cost model for non-rural carriers in the determination of universal service support.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before **December 28, 2000**, and reply comments on or before **January 8, 2001**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 Fed. Reg. 24,121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include

¹ Petition of Roseville Telephone Company for a Limited Waiver of Section 54.309 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket No. 96-45, filed November 13, 2000.

the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street S.W., Room 5-B540, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

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