

PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

News media information 202 / 418-0500
2000 DEC 20 P 4: 19 Fax-On-Demand 202 / 418-2830
TTY 202 / 418-2555
Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov>
<ftp.fcc.gov>

DA 00-2824

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON COX PETITION FOR PREEMPTION PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(5)

CC Docket No. 00-249

Released: December 14, 2000

On December 12, 2000, Cox Communications, Inc. (Cox) filed a petition seeking preemption of jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission (Virginia Commission) pursuant to section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act. Cox requests that the Commission issue an order preempting jurisdiction of the Virginia Commission in an interconnection dispute between Cox and Verizon-Virginia. On this same date, Cox also filed a motion requesting that the Commission combine its preemption petition with a similar petition filed by WorldCom on October 26, 2000.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the Cox's petition and motion no later than **December 29, 2000**, with Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554. Oppositions or responses to these comments may be filed with the Secretary, FCC no later than **January 10, 2001**. All pleadings and correspondence are to reference **CC Docket No. 00-249**. Interested parties should file an **original and seven copies** of all pleadings. An additional copy of all pleadings must be sent to Janice M. Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 5-C327, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The Cox petition and motion are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, and 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554 or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed (courtesy copies must be filed to the above mentioned persons). If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for 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 an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to efcs@fcc.gov, and should include 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.

We will treat this proceeding as “permit but disclose” for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Janice M. Myles and ITS, with copies of any written *ex parte* presentations or summaries of oral *ex parte* presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For general information on the Cox petition and motion, contact Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577, e-mail jmyles@fcc.gov.

- FCC -