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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ANNOUNCES APPROVAL OF FCC FORM 499-Q (TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORTING WORKSHEET) BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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The Common Carrier Bureau announces that FCC Form 499-Q (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).¹ In accordance with the *Contribution Order*, carriers must file the Form 499-Q to report their revenues from the prior quarter for purposes of contributing to the federal universal service support mechanisms.²

Carriers will file the initial FCC Form 499-Q on May 11, 2001.³ Thereafter, carriers will file FCC Form 499-Q, reporting their revenues from the prior quarter, by the beginning of the second month of each quarter (*i.e.* February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1). As stated in the *Contribution Order*, a notice of the OMB approval will be published in the Federal Register.

Copies of the FCC Form 499-Q and Instructions may be obtained from the Commission's Forms Web Page (www.fcc.gov/formpage.html).⁴ Copies may also be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) at (973) 560-4400.

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¹ OMB Approval No. 3060-0855 (April 2, 2001).

² *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: Petition for Reconsideration filed by AT&T, Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-85 (rel. March 14, 2001) (Contribution Order).*

³ *Contribution Order* at para. 19.

⁴ Additionally, copies of the FCC Form 499-Q can be obtained by writing to the Commission's Form Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, Maryland 20743.