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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT
ON GUAM CELLULAR AND PAGING, INC. d/b/a GUAMCELL COMMUNICATIONS
PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

CC Docket No. 96-45

Release Date: August 1, 2001

Comment Date: 30 days after publication in Federal Register

Reply Comment Date: 45 days after publication in Federal Register

On July 26, 2001, Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc. d/b/a Guamcell Communications (Guamcell) filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for service offered in Guam.¹ Specifically, Guamcell contends that: 1) the Public Utilities Commission of Guam (Guam Commission) has provided an affirmative statement that it does not regulate commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) carriers, 2) Guamcell meets all the statutory and regulatory prerequisites for ETC designation, and 3) designating Guamcell as an ETC will serve the public interest.² The Common Carrier Bureau seeks comment on the Guamcell petition, including the requested service area.

The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the Guam Commission at the time of filing with the Commission. The Commission will also send a copy of this Public Notice to the Guam Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the Guam Commission is notified of the notice and comment period.

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 as follows: comments are due **30 days after publication of the Public Notice in the Federal Register** and reply comments are due **45 days**

¹ See *Guam Cellular and Paging, Inc. d/b/a Guamcell Communications Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Territory of Guam*, filed July 26, 2001 (Guamcell Petition).

² Guamcell Petition at 2-10.

after publication of the Public Notice in the Federal Register. 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. 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 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. 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.

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