



Before the US Court of Appeals
for the
District of Columbia Circuit

MOULTRIE INDEPENDENT)
TELEPHONE COMPANY,)

Petitioner)

v.)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS)
COMMISSION AND UNITED STATES)
OF AMERICA)

Respondents)

Case No. _____

01-1506

PETITION FOR REVIEW

Moultrie Independent Telephone Company (referred to hereafter as "Petitioner" or "MITCO"), pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Communications Act of 1934 ("Communications Act" or "Act"), 47 U.S.C. sec. 402(a), 28 U.S.C. sec. 2342, 2343 and 2344, and Rule 15(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure ("FRAP"), hereby petitions this Court for review of an order of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") identified as follows: *Moultrie Independent Telephone Company, Motion for Stay of Part 69.605(a) of the Commission's Rules and Petition for Declaratory Ruling, Request for Waiver of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order, CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-292, released October 5, 2001.* A copy of the subject order is attached hereto. Venue is proper in this Circuit under 28 U.S.C. sec. 2343.

Petitioner seeks relief from this order on the grounds that the order is arbitrary and capricious; an abuse of discretion; in excess of statutory jurisdiction, authority or limitation, or short of statutory right; without observance of procedures required by law; unsupported by substantial evidence in the record; and otherwise contrary to law.

MITCO requests that this Court hold unlawful, vacate, enjoin, and set aside the Order and the directives contained therein, remand the order for further proceedings consistent with the Court's decision, and grant such other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,


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