

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Review of the Section 251 Unbundling)	CC Docket No. 01-338
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange)	
Carriers)	
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Implementation of the Local Competition)	CC Docket No. 96-98 ✓
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of)	
1996)	
)	
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering)	CC Docket No. 98-147
Advanced Telecommunications Capability)	
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ORDER

Adopted: April 30, 2002

Released: April 30, 2002

By the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

Revised Filing Date:

Reply Comments Due: June 5, 2002

A. Extension of Filing Deadline

1. On December 20, 2001, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (Triennial Review NPRM). On March 11, 2002, the Commission extended the filing deadlines for comments and reply comments in response to a joint petition filed by BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth), SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), and Qwest Communications, Inc. (Qwest). On April 26, 2002, WorldCom, Inc. filed a motion for an extension of the deadline for filing reply comments in order to allow sufficient time to provide a more complete analysis of the issues raised in the initial comments.

2. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted.¹ In this instance, however, the Bureau finds that the Movant has shown good cause for an extension of the deadline for filing reply comments in this proceeding. Because of the

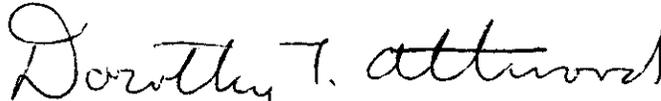
¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

complexity and volume of the issues raised in the initial comments filed in this proceeding, we find it appropriate to extend the deadline for reply comments to **June 5, 2002**, so that parties can more thoroughly address all of the issues raised by commenters.

B. Revised Comment Filing Procedures

3. We request that interested parties that choose to file by paper file an original and *nineteen copies* of each. Previously we had requested an original and four copies. Parties may also continue to file using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). All other comment filing procedures previously established in this proceeding remain unchanged. For further information, please contact Gary Remondino, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 202-418-2298 or gremondi@fcc.gov.

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