

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review – Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated With Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms)	CC Docket No. 98-171
)	
Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)	CC Docket No. 90-571
)	
Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size)	CC Docket No. 92-237 NSD File No. L-00-72
)	
Number Resource Optimization)	CC Docket No. 99-200
)	
Telephone Number Portability)	CC Docket No. 95-116
)	
Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format)	CC Docket 98-170

Comments In Support Of Motion For Extension Of Time

The Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee (Ad Hoc) hereby urges the Commission to grant the Motion For Extension Of Time filed on March 20, 2003, by AT&T Corp. and WorldCom, Inc. in the above-captioned proceedings. The importance of developing a sound record in this matter is self-evident; the complexity of the Staff Study is beyond contention; and the relevance of the analysis of the Staff Study to positions to be taken in reply

comments is also obvious. Moreover, the extension sought by AT&T and WorldCom is brief. Although the Commission is correct in usually disfavoring extending pleading cycles, Ad Hoc submits that in this instance the benefits that can flow from the short extension far outweigh any risks associated with granting the extension.

Accordingly, Ad Hoc requests that the Commission grant the Motion For Extension of Time filed on March 20, 2003 by AT&T Corp and WorldCom, Inc. in the above-captioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,



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