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PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR AT&T'S PETITION FOR FORBEARANCE FROM ENFORCEMENT OF "DEEMED LAWFUL" PROVISION OF SECTION 204(a)(3) OF THE ACT

WC Docket No. 03-256

COMMENTS: January 30, 2004
REPLY COMMENTS: February 16, 2004

On December 3, 2003, AT&T Corp. (AT&T) filed a petition for forbearance, pursuant to section 10(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), requesting that the Commission "forbear from enforcing Section 204(a)(3)" of the Act, "which provides that certain 'streamlined' local exchange carrier ('LEC') access tariff filings are 'deemed lawful,' insofar as that provision of the statute precludes customers from seeking reparations through the complaint process under Sections 206-208 of the Act."¹

Interested parties may file comments on or before **January 30, 2004** and reply comments on or before **February 16, 2004**. All such filings should refer to **WC Docket No. 03-256**. 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. 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the words "get form" in the body of the message. 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. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

¹ AT&T Petition for Forbearance at 1 (filed December 3, 2003) (AT&T Petition) (citing 47 U.S.C. §§ 160(c), 204(a)(3), 206-208).