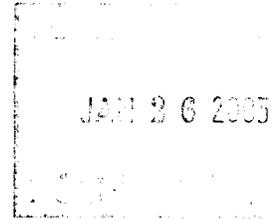


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554



In the matter of)
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Implementation of the Pay Telephone)
Reclassification and Compensation Provisions Of) CC Docket No. 96-128
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)
)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR REPLY COMMENTS

Adopted: January 25, 2005

Released: January 25, 2005

Revised Filing Date:

Reply Comments Due: February 1, 2005

By the Chief, Pricing Policy Division:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On January 18, 2005, the Independent Payphone Association of New York (IPANY) filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting that the Commission extend the period for all interested parties to file reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding from January 25, 2005 to February 1, 2005.¹ IPANY states that its counsel has been out of the country and does not return until today, January 25, 2005. An extension to February 1, 2005, IPANY states, would allow IPANY to have sufficient time to review and respond to any comments already filed in this matter. We agree that providing additional time to file reply comments will allow IPANY and other parties sufficient time to file reply comments will allow a more substantive and complete record in this proceeding. We note, however, that it is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.² Nevertheless, given the short period of time previously established between initial and reply comments, we find the requested extension of time from January 25, 2005 to February 1, 2005 for filing reply comments is reasonable. Therefore, we will extend the deadline for filing reply comments in this proceeding until February 1, 2005.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), and sections 0.91, 0.291, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.46, the time for filing reply comments in this matter is extended to February 1, 2005.

¹ See Pleading Cycle Established for the *Independent Payphone Association of New York's Petition For Pre-emption and Declaratory Ruling Concerning Refund of Payphone Line Rate Charges*, Public Notice, DA 05-49 (released January 7, 2005).

² 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

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