

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Developing a Unified Intercarrier)	CC Docket No. 01-92
Compensation Regime)	
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**REQUEST OF THE SUPPORTERS OF
THE MISSOULA PLAN FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE
REPLY COMMENTS ON THE PHANTOM TRAFFIC PROPOSAL**

Pursuant to Rule 1.46 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, the supporters of the Missoula Plan respectfully request an extension of the deadline for filing reply comments on the phantom traffic proposal filed by the supporters of the Missoula Plan on November 6, 2006. There is good cause to grant such an extension, and no party will be prejudiced if the Commission allows additional time to file reply comments.

In accordance with the Commission's November 8, 2006, Public Notice (DA 06-2294), on December 7, 2006, forty parties filed comments on the phantom traffic proposal filed by the supporters of the Missoula Plan. The importance of the phantom traffic issue to the industry requires a thorough discussion of all the issues raised by the parties in their comments in order to provide the Commission a complete and balanced record on which to base its decision. However, the Commission's Public Notice currently calls for reply comments to be filed on December 22, 2006, only two weeks after comments were filed. Given the number and length of the comments, as well as scheduling issues occasioned by the holidays, the supporters of the Missoula Plan believe that the public interest will be served by allowing a brief amount of additional time to prepare comprehensive replies to all of the issues raised in the comments. Accordingly,

the supporters of the Missoula Plan respectfully request that the Commission extend the time for reply comments by two weeks, to January 5, 2007.

On behalf of the Supporters of the Missoula
Plan,

Respectfully Submitted,

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