

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

In the Matter of)
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Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates) WC Docket No. 07-135
For Local Exchange Carriers)
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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CTIA – The Wireless Association® (“CTIA”), pursuant to Section 1.46(b) of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) rules, respectfully requests a 14-day extension of the deadline for filing reply comments in the above-captioned docket. Pursuant to this request, reply comments would be due January 14, 2008. The additional time is necessary for parties to consider the issues raised both in the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NPRM”) and to consider the numerous comments filed in the record.

On October 2, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to consider changes to the rules governing traffic-sensitive switched access rates of local exchange carriers. The NPRM raises new and complex issues to be considered by the Commission and commenters. The FCC placed the NPRM on Public Notice on November 15, 2007 and established a 30-day deadline for comments and an additional 15 days for filing reply comments. Accordingly, comments on the NPRM were due December 17, 2007 and reply comments are due December 31, 2007.

The complex issues raised in the NPRM are important to the future of the existing

intercarrier compensation regime and the ongoing efforts to reform this system. Many of these issues will have a significant impact on both wireline and wireless carriers and consumers. The importance of this issue is reflected in the over 774 pages of comments filed by 36 parties. Two weeks is simply not an adequate amount of time for parties to fully review and assess the numerous comments made in the record. Moreover, an extension will enable parties to conduct the necessary research and prepare accurate and complete submissions providing a solid foundation for Commission decision making. An extension of time to file reply comments will produce a more complete public record, and will not cause prejudice to any party. For these reasons, CTIA respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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