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COMMENT DATES ESTABLISHED FOR COMPREHENSIVE INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REFORM FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 99-68, 99-200, 01-92,
WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 04-36, 05-337, 06-122

On November 5, 2008, the Commission adopted and released an Order on Remand and Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 99-68, 99-200, 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 04-36, 05-337, and 06-122.[1] In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), the Commission sought comment on certain intercarrier compensation and universal service issues, including three specific proposals. The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadlines at 14 and 21 days, respectively, after publication of the FNPRM in the Federal Register. A summary of the FNPRM was published in the Federal Register today.[2] Accordingly, **comments on the FNPRM are due November 26, 2008**, and **reply comments are due December 3, 2008**.

For further information on intercarrier compensation issues related to the FNPRM, please contact Victoria Goldberg of the Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-1520. For further information on universal service issues related to the FNPRM, please contact Jennifer McKee of the Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7400.

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[1] *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link Up; Universal Service Contribution Methodology; Numbering Resource Optimization; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic; IP-Enabled Services*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-98, 99-68, 99-200, 01-92, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 04-36, 05-337, 06-122, Order on Remand and Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 08-262 (rel. Nov. 5, 2008).

[2] Universal Service Contribution Methodology; High-Cost Universal Service Support; IP-Enabled Services; Lifeline and Link Up; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Numbering Resource Optimization; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, 73 Fed. Reg. 66,821 (Nov. 12, 2008).