



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Memorandum

TO: Director, Reference Information Center

FROM: *DMA* Daniel M. Armstrong
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SUBJECT: *Core Communications, Inc. v. FCC & USA*, No. 08-1365. Filing of a Petition for Review in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DATE: December 23, 2008

This is to advise you that on November 21, 2008, Core Communications, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed a Petition for Review in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 402(a), of the following order: *In the Matter of 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*, WC Docket No. 05-337, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, WC Docket No. 06-122, CC Docket No. 99-200, CC Docket No. 96-98, CC Docket No. 01-92, CC Docket No. 99-68, WC Docket No. 04-36, Order on Remand and Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 73 FR 66821 (2008).

Core challenges the FCC order, responding to a previous court remand, providing legal justification for its rules governing intercarrier compensation for telecommunications traffic bound for ISPs. The order was released in response to the Court's grant of Core's Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

The Court has docketed this case as No. 08-1365. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of this case is Laurence N. Bourne.