

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

In the Matter of )  
Development of Nationwide Broadband Data )  
to Evaluate Reasonable and Timely )  
Deployment of Advanced Services to All )  
Americans, Improvement of Wireless ) WC Docket No. 07-38  
Broadband Subscription Data, and )  
Development of Data on Interconnected )  
Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) )  
Subscription )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("Preferred"), Federal Registration Number 3757473, by its regulatory consultants, hereby respectfully requests a 15-day extension of time, until to April 1, 2009, to complete and submit the Company's annual FCC Form 477, due March 16, 2009.

Preferred readily acknowledges the significance of the information requested by the Commission through the revised FCC Form 477, as well as the Company's obligation to provide such information in a timely manner. Yet, the requested FCC Form 477 information for Preferred's multi-state operations, and the internal process required to collect these data for a smaller competitive carrier such as Preferred, represents a significant administrative burden, necessitating the expenditure of additional resources and time to complete data gathering.

The process of completing the revised FCC Form 477 has placed a substantial burden and hardship on Preferred to complete data collection and reporting by March 16, 2009. A significant portion of the information and data required of Preferred is not currently maintained in the ordinary course of business and must be identified and collected specifically for this filing. As a smaller competitive local exchange carrier, the

manual process for obtaining the required data – the identification of subscriber postal codes in particular - necessitates a diversion of resources from day to day operations. In the absence of an extension, the Company's operations could be adversely impacted.

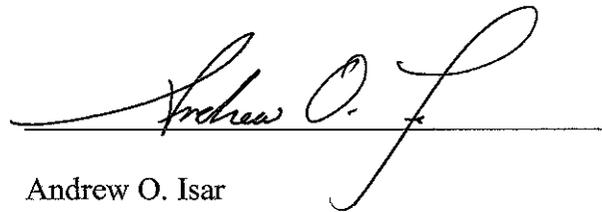
Preferred commits to complete and submit the FCC Form 477 as soon as possible, on or before April 1, 2009. The instant extension request is based on Preferred's conclusion that additional time and resources are needed to identify and collect the necessary end user postal code information required for completion of the FCC Form 477. The requested April 1, 2009 extension will enable Preferred to accurately complete this task without undermining day-to-day operations.

For the foregoing reasons, Preferred respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company a 15 day extension of time to submit its revised FCC Form on or before April 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2009,

PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.

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