

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
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Connect America Fund) WC Docket No. 10-90
Time for Completion of Urban Rate Survey)

**TIME WARNER CABLE INC.’S
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Time Warner Cable Inc. (“TWC”) respectfully requests that the Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureau”) briefly extend the date for TWC’s submission of the urban rate survey for its fixed voice services by one week, from January 17, 2014, to January 24, 2014. This due date was established in the Bureau’s December 16, 2013 Public Notice,¹ which was coincident with the date surveys were emailed to each selected provider’s FCC Form 477 contact person and certifying official.

TWC submitted its survey of urban rates for fixed broadband services by the deadline, but it seeks an extension with respect to voice service rates for reasons similar to those set forth by Frontier Communications Corporation (“Frontier”) and the United States Telecom Association in their recently filed requests.² Like those parties, TWC appreciates that the timely collection of urban rate survey data is integral to establishing the rate floor for voice services that eligible telecommunications carriers (“ETCs”) receiving high cost loop support (“HCLS”) or frozen high-cost support must meet to receive their full support amounts. TWC also understands

¹ Public Notice, *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Timeline for Completion of Urban Rate Survey*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 13-2400 (rel. Dec. 16, 2013) (“Public Notice”).

² Frontier Communications Corporation Request for Extension of Time, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Jan. 16, 2014); United States Telecom Association Request for Extension of Time, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Jan. 10, 2014).

that establishing the rate floor may cause carriers to seek rate changes at the state level, a potentially time-consuming process, and therefore time is of the essence to collect the underlying data necessary to calculate the rate floor. Therefore, like Frontier, TWC requests a one-week extension, which TWC believes will be sufficient to allow it to submit accurate information.

While timeliness is important for the rate floor data collection, the accuracy of the data is critical for setting an appropriate rate floor. An extension of just one week will allow TWC not only to complete its surveys but also to ensure that those surveys are accurate. Although TWC was able to submit the broadband survey by the deadline, the rate survey for voice service, in addition to being a new collection, involves the analysis of a number of tax and fee elements for each separate state, compounding the difficulty. A single week extension thus would provide TWC the time necessary to ensure that it has completed the survey with the greatest accuracy possible.

If the requested extension is not granted, TWC is prepared to file its survey by the original filing deadline of January 17, although it likely would need to file corrections within a week. Analyzing inaccurate data would be an inefficient use of the Bureau's time, as the analysis would have to be redone once more accurate data is filed.

Accordingly, in order to ensure an accurate rate floor, and thus support levels, as well as to maximize Bureau efficiency, TWC respectfully requests a one-week extension of the deadline to submit the urban rate survey.

Respectfully submitted,

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