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**WIRELINER COMPETITION BUREAU WAIVES DEFAULT COMMENT CYCLE FOR  
PETITION TO REVERSE FORBEARANCE FROM DOMINANT CARRIER REGULATION OF  
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS' NON-TDM-BASED SPECIAL ACCESS  
SERVICES**

**WC Docket No. 05-25; RM-10593**

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) hereby waives the default comment cycle on a petition filed on November 2, 2012 by the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, BT Americas Inc., Cbeyond, Inc., Computer and Communications Industry Association, EarthLink, Inc., MegaPath Corporation, Sprint Nextel Corporation and tw telecom inc. (collectively, "Petitioners").<sup>1</sup> By their Petition, Petitioners seek to "reverse the forbearance from dominant carrier regulation and certain *Computer Inquiry* requirements granted to the Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon"), AT&T Inc ("AT&T"), the legacy Embarq Local Operating Companies ("legacy Embarq"), the Frontier and Citizens ILECs ("Frontier"), and legacy Qwest Corporation ("legacy Qwest"), in their provision of non-TDM-based special access services."<sup>2</sup>

Given the scope and complexity of the issues raised by the Petition, the Bureau finds there is good cause to waive the ten-day comment cycle our default rules provide to allow interested parties sufficient time to fully respond to the issues raised in the Petition.<sup>3</sup> The Bureau therefore waives the default comment cycle and will establish a pleading cycle for the Petition in a future Public Notice.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.45; Petition of Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, BT Americas, CBeyond, Computer & Communications Industry Association, EarthLink, MegaPath, Sprint Nextel, and tw telecom to Reverse Forbearance from Dominant Carrier Regulation of Incumbent LECS' Non-TDM-Based Special Access Services, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593 (filed Nov. 2, 2012) (Petition).

<sup>2</sup> Petition at 1.

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.45.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, 1.3.