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INTERNATIONAL BUREAU INVITES INTERESTED PARTIES TO PARTICIPATE IN PART 43 ONLINE FILING SYSTEM TESTING

The International Bureau invites participation in early testing of the new Part 43 online filing system for annual reports of U.S. providers of international services and circuits, starting in November 2014. We especially encourage those providers that are required to file international traffic and revenue reports or international circuit capacity reports to participate. The annual traffic and revenue and annual circuit capacity reporting requirements are set out in section 43.62 of the Commission's rules.¹

The Part 43 online filing system will reflect the requirements set out in the Filing Manual for Section 43.62 Annual Reports (Filing Manual), which we have released by separate Public Notice.² The Filing Manual provides directions including data specification for completing the Traffic and Revenue Report and the Circuit Capacity Report. It also sets forth instructions on how to file the reports, including who must file, which of the reports to file, the information that each report must contain, and the filing procedures.

All testing will be done online. Participants will be given a website link to the test filing system. They will be asked to simulate an online filing and provide feedback to improve the usability of the system. As appropriate, the feedback will be used to make changes and improvements to the online filing system.³ The testing will take place in phases beginning in November. Test participants will receive notification and more specific instructions before each phase.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 43.62. See *Reporting Requirements for U.S. Providers of International Telecommunications Services, Amendment of Part 43 of the Commission's Rules*, IB Docket No. 04-112, Second Report and Order, FCC 13-6, 28 FCC Rcd 575 (2013) (*Second Report and Order*), recon. pending. Section 43.62 will become effective following completion of the Part 43 online filing system and approval from the Office of Management and Budget. See 79 Fed. Reg. 60158 (Oct. 6, 2014); 47 CFR § 43.62 (effective date note).

² See *International Bureau Releases Filing Manual For Section 43.62 Annual Reports*, Public Notice, DA 14-1534 (Int'l Bur., rel. Oct. 24, 2014).

³ The Commission received approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of this information under OMB control number 3060-1149. It is estimated that each response to this collection of information will take roughly 3 hours to complete.

To express interest in participating, please email Irene Wu (Irene.Wu@fcc.gov), by no later than **October 31, 2014**, with the following information:

- Name
- Organization
- Telephone Number
- Email Address
- Interest in Testing (Traffic and Revenue, Circuit Capacity, or both)

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