

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

CC Docket No. 88-471

Gerald Brock
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau

In the Matter of

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS Transmittal No. 1215
Tariff F.C.C. No. 15
Holiday Rate Plan

ORDER

Adopted: November 17, 1988; Released: November 18, 1988

By the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On October 20, 1988, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) and US Sprint Communications Company (US Sprint) requested confidential treatment¹ of certain information filed that same date pursuant to the requirements of paragraph 45 of our Order designating issues for investigation in the above-captioned proceeding.²

2. On October 31, 1988, the Independent Data Communications Manufacturers Association, Inc. (IDCMA) filed a formal letter request for access to the paragraph 45 information filed by MCI and US Sprint. AT&T filed a request³ pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and the Commission's Rules⁴ for this same information on November 2, 1988.

3. The Common Carrier Bureau is reviewing the requests filed by IDCMA and AT&T. We have determined that a ruling on the pending requests may affect the rights and opportunities of the parties to this proceeding to review information upon which the Commission may base a decision. Insofar as a determination of the issues raised in the requests requires additional time for analysis and reply, and cannot be completed before the November 21, 1988 deadline for filing comments and oppositions in this proceeding, we have concluded that the dates for filing the comments, oppositions, and replies in this proceeding should be extended an additional 14 days.⁵ We plan to issue rulings shortly on the requests for access filed by IDCMA and AT&T.

4. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Sections 4(j) and 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(j), 155(c), and the authority delegated thereunder pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, that the pleading cycle in CC Docket No. 88-471 IS EXTENDED, and that the deadline for filing comments and oppositions shall be December 5, 1988, and for replies shall be December 20, 1988.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Confidential treatment of this information was requested under Section 218 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. § 218, and Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. MCI also requested confidential treatment for additional information, filed on October 21, 1988, which was inadvertently omitted from its direct case.

² AT&T Communications, Transmittal No. 1215, CC Docket No. 88-471, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 88-299, Mimeo No. 37467, released Sept. 20, 1988 (*Investigation Order*).

³ F.O.I.A. Control No. 88-190.

⁴ See Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552; Section 0.461 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.461.

⁵ The deadlines for filing comments, oppositions, and replies in this proceeding are established in paragraph 48 of the *Investigation Order*.