

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

CC Docket No. 87-339

In the Matter of

Establishment of a Program
to Monitor the Impact of
Joint Board Decisions

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: January 30, 1989; Released: January 31, 1989

By the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, (DC) requests an extension of time from January 31, 1989, until February 14, 1989, to respond to the request for comments directed to DC in the December 1988 Monitoring Report (Monitoring Report) in CC Docket No. 87-339. In the *Monitoring Report and Order*¹ the Commission adopted the recommendation of the Docket 86-297 Joint Board that it institute a plan to monitor the effects of the conformance of the Separations Manual to the revised Part 32 Uniform System of Accounts on the division of revenue requirements between the jurisdictions.² In comments filed in Docket No. 86-297, DC implied that the provision of telecommunications services in its jurisdiction involves unique circumstances and therefore warrants special treatment. In the Monitoring Report, the Joint Board Staff requested that DC file comments quantifying its claims concerning the impact of the new Separations Manual in its jurisdiction. The Joint Board Staff stated that it is interested in the impact of the use of Centrex, the use of telecommunications services by the federal government, and the lack of intrastate toll usage. The Joint Board Staff also stated that it was interested specifically in the jurisdictional revenue requirement shifts that resulted from the implementation of the new Separations Manual adopted in CC Docket No. 86-297 and the adverse impacts those shifts may have had.

2. DC explains that it needs additional time to respond to the request because it was unable to obtain a copy of the Monitoring Report until January 9, 1989, and, therefore, was unaware of the request for comments until that date. DC also explains that the complexities involved in compiling and analyzing these data warrant additional time to afford it the opportunity to prepare the most effective response. DC further explains that, given adequate time, its response will illustrate not only the impact on its jurisdiction now and in the future, but also how that impact arises from the application of the Separations Manual in its jurisdiction. DC notes that if its motion is granted, no party would be prejudiced because the request at issue pertains solely to DC.

3. We grant DC's motion. We believe that the extension of time will allow DC adequate time to prepare the type of response the Joint Board Staff needs to evaluate fully

the impact of the new Separations Manual in DC. Because we grant DC's motion, we also extend the February 15, 1989, date for responses to DC's comments to March 1, 1989.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia's motion for extension of time to file a response to the December 1988 Monitoring Report IS GRANTED.

5. IT IS ALSO ORDERED, That interested parties may respond to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia's response by March 1, 1989.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FOOTNOTES

¹ Establishment of a Program to Monitor the Impact of Joint Board Decisions, CC Docket No. 87-339, 2 FCC Rcd 5266 (1987). This decision was based on the recommendation of the Docket 86-297 Joint Board. See Amendment of Part 67 (New Part 36) of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board, CC Docket Nos. 78-72, 80-286 and 86-297, 2 FCC Rcd 2639 (1987) (*Separations Report and Order*).

² Amendment of Part 67 (New Part 36) of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Federal-State Joint Board, CC Docket No. 86-297, 2 FCC Rcd 2582 (1987) (*Separations Recommended Decision and Order*).