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COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ESTABLISHES PROCEDURES FOR TARIFF FILINGS AND PART 69 RATE STRUCTURE WAIVER REQUESTS FOR LEC VIDEO DIALTONE MARKET TRIALS

The Common Carrier Bureau has adopted the following procedures in order to expedite the review process for tariff filings that propose to establish regulations and rates applicable to market trials for video dialtone service.

1. LECs may file proposed video dialtone market trial tariff revisions and associated Part 69 rate structure waiver requests simultaneously. A courtesy copy of any Part 69 rate structure waiver request relating to video dialtone market trials should be served on the Chief, Tariff Division.
2. Comments from interested parties on Part 69 rate structure waiver requests will be due on the same date as petitions against the tariff revisions corresponding to the waiver requests. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.773(a)(2)(iii).
3. Reply comments on Part 69 rate structure waiver requests will be due on the same date as replies to petitions against the corresponding tariff revisions. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.773(b)(1)(iii).
4. Parties may combine comments on a waiver request and a tariff petition into one single document. Replies may similarly respond both to comments on the waiver request and to petitions against the tariff revisions. Such pleadings should, however, clearly distinguish arguments raised in the waiver context from arguments relevant to the tariff revisions. In addition, comments/petitions should clearly delineate the relief sought and whether such relief implicates the waiver request, the tariff revisions, or both.

We wish to emphasize that this procedure is only being adopted for video dialtone market trials. Part 69 rate structure waivers for all other purposes must be obtained by LECs prior to the filing of any tariff revisions.

Interested parties should file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments with the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, and one copy to the Chief, Tariff Division, Room 518, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies of the proposed tariff revisions and waiver requests can be obtained from ITS at (202) 857-3800. Both the tariff proceeding and the waiver proceeding will be treated as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's ex parte rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. For further information, contact Wanda M. Harris of the Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1530.

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