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**Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554**

**DA 98-724
Released: April 15, 1998**

AMSC SUBSIDIARY CORPORATION REQUEST FOR WAIVER

CC Docket No. 96-45

**Comment Date: April 29, 1998
Reply Comment Date: May 6, 1998**

The Commission directed carriers that provide interstate service to calculate their universal service contributions by multiplying their end-user telecommunications revenues by the universal service percentage announced by the Commission or Administrator.¹ AMSC Subsidiary Corporation (petitioner) filed a request for waiver of this basis for assessing its universal service contribution, to permit it to contribute for voice service based on revenues of \$0.38 per minute through the end of the year 2000.²

Parties wishing to comment on this Request for Waiver are directed to file the comments on or before **April 29, 1998**, to file reply comments on or before **May 6, 1998**, in accordance with the procedures set forth below.

Procedure for Filing

Comments should reference: The AMSC Subsidiary Corporation Request for Waiver in CC Docket No. 96-45, and should include the DA number shown on this Public Notice.

¹ Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 8776 (rel. May 8, 1997) 9211 at ¶ 854, *consolidated appeals pending sub nom. Texas Office of Public Utility Counsel v. FCC*, Civ. No. 97-60421 (5th Cir.).

² The petition was filed on March 17, 1998.

Interested parties must file an original and five copies of their comments with the Office of Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should send three copies of their comments to Sheryl Todd, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2100 M. St, N.W., 8th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should send one copy of their comments to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies of documents filed with the Commission, including the Request for Waiver, may be obtained from the International Transcription Service, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800. Documents are also available for review and copying at the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

For further information, contact Linda P. Armstrong, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or via e-mail: larmstro@fcc.gov.

-- Action by Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau --