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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON HAWAIIAN TELCOM PETITION FOR LIMITED WAIVER OF CALL SIGNALING RULES

CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208

COMMENTS: April 9, 2012
REPLY COMMENTS: April 24, 2012

On March 1, 2012, Hawaiian Telcom Inc. (Hawaiian Telcom) filed a petition[1] seeking a limited waiver of the call signaling rules adopted by the Commission in the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*.[2] Specifically, Hawaiian Telcom requests a limited waiver of the requirement to "pass[] CN [the Signaling System 7 (SS7) Charge Number] if different from CPN [Calling Party Number]."[3] Hawaiian Telcom also states that "due to older MF [Multi-Frequency] technology, it is not technically feasible to comply with the call signaling rules."[4] Hawaiian Telcom asserts that "[g]rant of a waiver in this instance is consistent with the public interest and justified by the good cause standard."[5]

Interested parties may file **comments on or before April 9, 2012,** and **reply comments on or before April 24, 2012**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208.** Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).[6] Two courtesy copies must be delivered to Belinda Nixon, Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A221, Washington, DC 20554, or via e-mail at belinda.nixon@fcc.gov.

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/.

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[1] *See* Petition for Limited Waiver of Hawaiian Telcom Inc. of Call Signaling Rules, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; GN Docket No. 09-51; WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 05-337, 07-135, 10-90; WT Docket No. 10-208, at 1 (filed Mar. 1, 2012) (Petition) (citing 47 C.F.R. § 64.1601(a)).

[2] *See Connect America Fund et al*., WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al*., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, Appendix A, 47 C.F.R. §64.1601(a)(1) & (2) (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*), *pets. for review pending*, *Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC*, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 18, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

[3] *See* Petition at 4.

[4] *Id.*

[5] *Id.* at 2.

[6] *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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This Public Notice establishes certain procedural requirements relating to consideration of the Hawaiian Telcom Petition. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.[7] Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required.[8] Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.[9]

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Belinda Nixon, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-1520, or via e-mail at belinda.nixon@fcc.gov.

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[7] *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

[8] *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

[9] *See id*.