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LIST OF PENDING APPELLATE CASES

Name:	Ion Media Chicago License, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	01-1457
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Paxson Chicago License, Inc. v. 21 st Century TV Cable, Inc., et al., DA 01-149, 16 FCC Rcd 2185 and Paxson Chicago License, Inc. v. 21 st Century TV Cable, Inc., et al., 16 FCC Rcd 15571 (2001). Not docketed. FCC Order No. 01-226
Case Description:	Paxson challenges the FCC's denial of its "must carry" complaints against thirteen Chicago cable operators on the basis of a finding that no current FCC rules require mandatory carriage of both a broadcaster's digital and analog signal among other things.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	James A. Kay, Jr., et al. v. FCC
Case No:	06-1076
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: improving public safety communications in the 800 MHz band, 22 FCC Rcd 10467 (2007) and previous underlying orders. FCC Docket No. WT 02-55, et al. FCC Order No. 05-174, et al.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's decisions restructuring the 800 MHz band to reduce radiofrequency interference to public safety systems. Among other things, they claim that the decisions unfairly discriminate between similarly situated parties.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	Sprint Nextel Corporation v. FCC
Case No:	06-1278
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: review of the spectrum sharing plan among non-geostationary satellite orbit mobile satellite service systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz bands, 19 FCC Rcd 13356 (2004), et al. FCC Docket No. WT 03-66, et al. FCC Order No. 04-134 and 06-46.
Case Description:	Petitioner seeks review of the FCC's orders in which the FCC adopted a plan for spectrum sharing among operators in the 2495-2690 MHz bands.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	Tribune Company v. FCC
Case No:	07-1488
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: shareholders of Tribune Co., and Sam Zell, et al. for consent to the transfer of control of the Tribune Co. and applications for the renewal of license of KTLA(TV), Los Angeles, 22 FCC Rcd 21266 (2007). FCC Docket No. MB 07-119. FCC Order No. 07-211.
Case Description:	Appellants challenge the FCC's denial of their request for a waiver in selected markets of the FCC's "newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule," which prohibits common ownership of a daily newspaper and a broadcast station in the same market.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates v. FCC
Case No:	08-1226
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: petition of AT&T Inc. for forbearance from enforcement of certain of the FCC's cost assignment rules, MO&O, 23 FCC Rcd 7302 (2008). FCC Docket No. 07-21, 05-342. FCC Order No. 08-120
Case Description:	NASUCA challenges the FCC's AT&T Cost Allocation Forbearance Order in which the FCC forbears from applying certain "cost assignment" rules to AT&T (e.g., re: Section 32.23-nonregulated activities; Section 32.27-transactions with affiliates).
Status:	Held in abeyance. FCC's Status Report and Motion to Govern Future Proceedings filed May 31, 2013.

Name:	Iridium Satellite LLC v. FCC
Case No:	08-1374
Court:	District of Columbia Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Globalstar Licensee LLC; application for modification of license for operation of ancillary terrestrial component facilities, 2008 WL 4774967 (rel. October 21, 2008). FCC Docket No. SAT-MOD-20080516ETC. FCC Order No. 08-254.
Case Description:	Petitioner challenges FCC order that modifies Globalstar's license in order to permit the use of WiMAX air interface protocol, and provide an interim waiver of certain ancillary terrestrial component ("ATC") gating criteria and technical rules.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	American Electric Power Service Corp., et al. v. FCC
Case No:	11-1146
Court:	D.C. Cir.
FCC Order Description:	Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration – A National Broadband Plan for Our Future
Case Description:	Several utility companies challenge the pole attachment rules adopted in Implementation of Section 224 of the Act.
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 18, 2011. Petitioner’s Motion to Stay denied by August 5, 2011 Order. FCC’s Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance and to Defer Filing of the Record denied by September 16, 2011 Order. Record filed September 19, 2011. Initial brief filed February 17, 2012. Final brief filed April 3, 2012. Oral argument held January 23, 2013. Petition for Review denied by Opinion February 26, 2013. Mandate issued April 25, 2013. Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed May 24, 2013.

Name:	Verizon v. FCC
Case No:	11-1355
Court:	D.C. Cir.
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Preserving the Open Internet; Broadband Industry Practices (rel. Dec. 23, 2010) FCC 10-201; GN Docket No. 09-191; WC Docket No. 07-52.C. Cir.
Case Description:	Verizon challenges the Commission's implementation of rules safeguarding the openness of the Internet.
Status:	Notice of Appeal filed September 30, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed October 5, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on October 6, 2011. Initial brief filed September 10, 2012. Court order dated July 3, 2012 granted Voluntary Dismissal of Case No. 11-1411 (Free Press). Sur-reply brief filed January 4, 2013. Final briefs filed January 18, 2013. Court order dated May 20, 2013 granted Voluntary Dismissal of Case Nos. 11-1403 and 11-1404 (MetroPCS).

Name:	Verizon v. FCC
Case No:	11-1356
Court:	D.C. Cir.
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Preserving the Open Internet; Broadband Industry Practices (rel. Dec. 23, 2010) FCC 10-201; GN Docket No. 09-191; WC Docket No. 07-52
Case Description:	Verizon challenges the Commission's implementation of rules safeguarding the openness of the Internet.
Status:	Petition for Review filed September 30, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed October 5, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on October 6, 2011. December 8, 2011 order consolidates case numbers 11-1356, 11-1403, 11-1404, and 11-1411 with lead case number 11-1355.

Name:	Northern Valley Communications, LLC v. FCC
Case No:	11-1467
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Sprint Communications Company L.P. v. Northern Valley Communications, LLC (rel. July 18, 2011 and November 14, 2011). FCC 11-111 and 11-170.
Case Description:	In this traffic pumping case, Northern Valley challenges the Commission's decision holding that access charges may be imposed on an IXC by a terminating CLEC only when the "end user" is a paying customer of the LEC.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 1, 2011. Unopposed motion to consolidate granted by December 9, 2011 Court order. Record filed January 19, 2012. Initial brief filed June 1, 2012. Final brief filed July 23, 2012. Oral argument held November 5, 2012.

Name:	Northern Valley Communications, LLC v. FCC
Case No:	11-1468
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Qwest Communications Company, LLC v. Northern Valley Communications, LLC (rel. June 7, 2011 and October 5, 2011). FCC 11-87 and 11-148.
Case Description:	In this traffic pumping case, Northern Valley challenges the Commission's decision holding that access charges may be imposed on an IXC by a terminating CLEC only when the "end user" is a paying customer of the LEC.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 1, 2011. Unopposed motion to consolidate granted by December 9, 2011 Court order. This case is consolidated with Case No. 11-1467.

Name:	The Conference Group, LLC v. FCC
Case No:	12-1124
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Request for Review by InterCall, Inc. of Decision of Universal Service Administrator (rel. June 30, 2008). CC Docket No. 96-45. FCC 08-160.
Case Description:	Petitioner challenges the FCC's determination that InterCall, Inc. and all similarly-situated audio bridging service providers are required to contribute directly to the universal service fund.
Status:	Petition for Review filed February 29, 2012. Record filed April 16, 2012. Initial brief filed December 7, 2012. Final brief filed January 28, 2013. Oral argument held April 15, 2013.

Name:	National Association of Broadcasters v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1225
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations; Extension of the Filing Requirement for Children’s Television Programming Report (FCC Form 398)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 21, 2012. Record filed July 9, 2012. Petitioner’s Emergency Motion for Stay Pending Judicial Review denied by court order July 27, 2012. Petitioner’s Motion to Hold Case In Abeyance granted February 12, 2013. Status report filed May 13, 2013.

Name:	Agape Church, Inc., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1334
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission’s Rules, FCC 12-59 (rel.) CS Docket No. 98-120
Case Description:	The petitioning broadcasters seek review of an FCC rulemaking order that allowed the agency’s “viewability rule” (which required certain cable operators to carry the signals for local over-the-air television channels in both analog and digital format) to sunset.
Status:	Petition for Review filed July 31, 2012. Petitioner’s Joint Motion for Stay denied September 24, 2012. Record filed September 14, 2012. Initial brief filed December 21, 2012. Final brief filed February 14, 2013.

Name:	Comcast Cable Communications, LLC v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1337
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Tennis Channel, Inc., Complainant v. Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, Defendant
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed August 1, 2012. Record filed September 17, 2012. Initial brief filed November 7, 2012. Final brief filed December 3, 2012. Oral argument held February 25, 2013. Petition for Review granted by Opinion May 28, 2013.

Name:	Blanca Telephone Company, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1365
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In The Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones - - Petitions for Waiver of Section 20.19 of the Commission's Rules
Case Description:	Petitioners seek review of the FCC's denial of their requests for waiver of the September 18, 2006 deadline to provide handsets that meet the FCC's hearing aid compatibility standard for inductive coupling.
Status:	Petition for Review filed August 23, 2012. Initial brief filed March 1, 2013. Final brief filed April 5, 2013.

Name:	Global Crossing Bandwidth, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1482
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Universal Service Contribution Methodology
Case Description:	Global Crossing challenges <i>Universal Service Contribution Methodology</i> , FCC 12-134, WC Docket No. 06-122 (rel. Nov. 5, 2012). In that Order, the FCC affirmed certain aspects of its universal service contribution methodology – specifically, the contribution obligations of a wholesale carrier. The FCC also provided guidance on the type and quality of evidence that the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) should use in evaluating a wholesale carrier’s claim that it should not be held responsible for making universal service contributions based on revenues from providing service to reseller customers. The FCC consented to Global Crossing’s motion to hold this case in abeyance for nine months or until USAC completes an audit of Global Crossing’s universal service contributions, whichever occurs sooner. The Court consented to this request on March 28, 2013.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 19, 2012. Record filed February 4, 2013. Petitioner’s Motion to Hold Case in Abeyance, granted by court order March 28, 2013. Petitioner to file status report 120 days from the date of this order.

Name:	In re: Legacy Communications, LLC, et al.
Case No:	13-1013
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	
Case Description:	Legacy Communications, LLC and 13 other broadcast licensees ask the Court to grant a writ of mandamus to compel the FCC to refund the fees that they had submitted with their long-form auction applications, or alternatively, to take action on their requests for refunds of those fees.
Status:	Petition for Writ of Mandamus filed January 18, 2013. FCC response filed May 15, 2013. Petitioners’ reply filed May 29, 2013.

Name:	Illinois Public Telecommunications Association v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1059
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FCC 13-24, CC Docket No. 96-128 (rel: February 27, 2013)
Case Description:	This case challenges the Commission's decision not to preempt the decisions of several state regulatory agencies that declined to order refunds of charges collected by LECs from payphone service providers.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 8, 2013. Court Order of March 28, 2013 consolidated case number 13-1083 with this case. Record filed April 25, 2013.

Name:	Independent Payphone Association of New York, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1083
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FCC 13-24, CC Docket No. 96-128 (rel: February 27, 2013)
Case Description:	This case challenges the Commission's decision not to preempt the decisions of several state regulatory agencies that declined to order refunds of charges collected by LECs from payphone service providers.
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 27, 2013. By court order March 28, 2013, this case has been consolidated with case number 13-1059.

Name:	Sorenson Communications Inc., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1122
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, FCC 13-13, GC Docket Nos. 13-24 and 03-123 (rel. January 25, 2013)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 8, 2013. Stipulation Regarding Record filed May 22, 2013. Motion for Summary Reversal filed by petitioner May 24, 2013. FCC Response due July 1, 2013.

Name:	Payphone Association of Ohio v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1149
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FCC 13-24, CC Docket No. 96-128 (rel: February 27, 2013)
Case Description:	This case challenges the Commission's decision not to preempt the decisions of several state regulatory agencies that declined to order refunds of charges collected by LECs from payphone service providers.
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 26, 2013. Motion to Consolidate this case with case number 13-1059 filed by FCC May 20, 2013. Dispositive motions due June 14, 2013.

Name:	U.S. South Communications, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1150
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Petition of GCB Communications, Inc. d/b/a Pacific Communications and Lake Country Communications, Inc. for Declaratory Ruling
Case Description:	U.S. South Communications, Inc. petitions for review of a Commission order that dismissed and denied U.S. South's application for review of a declaratory ruling issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau. Interpreting 47 U.S.C. s 276 and the Commission's implementing orders and rules, the Commission held that carriers or resellers that complete coinless payphone calls must compensate payphone service providers for each completed call, even when the carrier or reseller does not receive payphone-specific coding digits (Flex ANI) identifying the source of the call.
Status:	Petition for Review filed April 29, 2013. Stipulation and Motion for Voluntary Dismissal granted by court order May 31, 2013.

Name:	DISH Network, LLC v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1182
Court:	D.C. Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: The Joint Petition Filed by DISH Network, LLC, The United States of America, and the States of California, Illinois, North Carolina, and Ohio for Declaratory Ruling Concerning the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) Rules, FCC 13-54, CG Docket No. 11-50 (rel. May 9, 2013).
Case Description:	Petitioner challenges a Commission Declaratory Ruling holding that a seller may be vicariously liable under federal common law agency principles for violations of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act committed by third-party telemarketers.
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 17, 2013. Procedural Motions due June 19, 2013. Record and Dispositive Motions due July 5, 2013.

Name:	Time Warner Cable Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-4138
Court:	Second Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Revision of the Commission's Program Carriage Rules; Leased Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage (rel. Aug. 1, 2011) FCC 11-119; MB Docket No. 11-131 and 07-42.
Case Description:	Time Warner contends that the Commission's cable program carriage rules violate the First Amendment and exceed the agency's statutory authority
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 11, 2011. Record filed November 21, 2011. Court Order of January 6, 2012 consolidated case number 11-5152 with this case. Brief filed June 26, 2012. Oral argument held October 4, 2012.

Name:	National Cable & Telecommunications Association v. FCC
Case No:	11-5152
Court:	Second Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Revision of the Commission's Program Carriage Rules; Leased Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage (rel. Aug. 1, 2011) FCC 11-119; MB Docket No. 11-131 and 07-42
Case Description:	NCTA contends that the Commission's cable program carriage rules violate the First Amendment and exceed the agency's statutory authority
Status:	Petition for Review filed November 7, 2011. Per January 6, 2012 Order, this case has been consolidated with case number 11-4138.

Name:	National Telecommunications Cooperative Ass'n v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-1661
Court:	Fourth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337, DA 12-646, (rel. April 25, 2012), and FCC 13-16 (rel. Feb. 27, 2013)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 20, 2013.

Name:	Dayton Access Television, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	07-4467
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, 22 FCC Rcd 19633 (2007). FCC Docket No. MB 05-311. FCC Order No. 07-190.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's decision to extend a number of the rules adopted in the first Section 621 Order to applications for franchise renewals by incumbent cable operators.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	National Cable & Telecommunications Association v. FCC
Case No:	08-3369
Court:	Sixth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the matter of leased commercial access, R&O and Further NPR, 23 FCC Rcd 2909 (2008). FCC Docket No. MB 07-42. FCC Order No. 07-208.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge the FCC's modification of its leased access rules, which require cable operators to provide channel capacity for commercial use by unaffiliated programmers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 532.
Status:	Held in abeyance.

Name:	Michael R. Nack v. Douglas P. Walburg
Case No:	11-1460
Court:	Eighth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	None
Case Description:	The Eighth Circuit in this case invited the FCC to address whether section 64.1200(a)(3)(iv) of the FCC's rules requires a facsimile advertisement that is sent with the receipt's prior express approval to contain an "opt out" notice.
Status:	Eighth Circuit asked FCC to file amicus brief. Amicus brief filed February 24, 2012. Oral argument held September 19, 2012. Opinion May 21, 2013 reversed the judgment of the district court and remanded for further proceedings.

Name:	Ronan Telephone Company, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	05-71995
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In re: developing a unified intercarrier compensation regime; T-Mobile, et al. Petition for declaratory ruling regarding incumbent LEC wireless termination tariffs, 20 FCC Rcd 4855 (2005). FCC Docket No. CC01-92. FCC Order No. 05-42.
Case Description:	Petitioners seek review of the FCC's decision that incumbent local exchange carriers had been permitted to file wireless termination tariffs, and adopting new rules to prohibit that practice on a prospective basis.
Status:	Petitioner's Unopposed Motion to Vacate Briefing Schedule and to Hold in Further Abeyance denied by March 20, 2012 Order. Brief filed July 16, 2012. Oral argument held May 7, 2013.

Name:	Minority Television Project, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	09-17311
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	None
Case Description:	Minority Television Project is the licensee of a non-commercial educational station in San Francisco. After the station was found to have broadcast unlawful promotional advertisements and fined \$10,000, it filed suit in district court challenging both the fine and aspects of the restrictions on promotional advertisements on public stations. The district court dismissed part of Minority's case and granted summary judgment in favor of the government on the remainder. Minority now seeks appellate review of those decisions.
Status:	Government's brief filed April 22, 2010. Oral Argument held on November 1, 2010. April 12, 2012 Opinion affirms the district court judgment in part and reverses in part. Petition for Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc, granted by court order November 21, 2012. En Banc oral argument held March 19, 2013.

Name:	Herring Broadcasting, Inc., d/b/a Wealth TV v. FCC
Case No:	11-73134
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Herring Broadcasting Inc., d/b/a WealthTV, et al., FCC 11-94. MB Docket No. 08-214.
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed October 18, 2011. Record filed November 23, 2011. Settlement assessment teleconference held December 2, 2011. Answering brief filed April 24, 2012. Petitioner's Motion to Expedite Case denied by court order October 11, 2012. Oral argument held March 7, 2013. Petition for Review denied by unpublished memorandum opinion March 14, 2013. Mandate issued May 8, 2013.

Name:	Accipiter Communications, Inc. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	13-71760
Court:	Ninth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 & 05-337, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011), and FCC 13-16 (rel. Feb. 27, 2013)
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed May 20, 2013.

Name:	Direct Communications Cedar Valley, LLC, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9581
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 8, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. FCC
Case No:	11-9585
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 5, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Choctaw Telephone Company v. FCC
Case No:	11-9586
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 8, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Core Communications, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9587
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 2, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates v. FCC
Case No:	11-9588
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 8, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	National Telecommunications Cooperative Association v. FCC
Case No:	11-9589
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 9, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Cellular South, Inc. d/b/a C. Spire Wireless v. FCC
Case No:	11-9590
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 8, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	AT&T Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9591
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 9, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Halo Wireless, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9592
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 9, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Transcom Enhanced Services, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9594
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 9, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	The Voice on the Net Coalition, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9595
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 23, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio v. FCC
Case No:	11-9596
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 8, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	tw telecom inc. v. FCC
Case No:	11-9597
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 29, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	In re: FCC 11-161
Case No:	11-9900
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 2, 2011. On December 14, 2011 the court consolidated case nos. 11-9581, 9585, 9586, 9587, 9588, 9589, 9590, 9591, 9592, 9593, 9594, 9595, 9596, 9597, 12-9500, 9510, 9511, 9513 and 9514 consolidated with this case. FCC filed thirteen (13) responsive briefs in February - March 2013. Oral argument scheduled for November 19, 2013.

Name:	Vermont Public Service Board v. FCC
Case No:	12-9500
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 9, 2011. Notice of Multicircuit Petitions for Review filed December 13, 2011. The Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation randomly selected the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit in which to consolidate these petitions for review on December 14, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	The State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9510
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 27, 2012. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	CenturyLink, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9511
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 24, 2012. Petitioner's motion to transfer to Tenth Circuit granted by Court Order on January 25, 2012. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Gila River Indian Community, et al. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9513
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Allband Communications Cooperative v. FCC
Case No:	12-9514
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed December 29, 2011. Transferred to Tenth Circuit on January 31, 2011. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	North County Communications Corporation v. FCC
Case No:	12-9517
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 24, 2012. This case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	United States Cellular Corporation v. FCC
Case No:	12-9520
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. Case has been transferred to the 10 th Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	PR Wireless, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9521
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. Case has been transferred to the 10 th Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	DOCOMO Pacific, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9522
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. Case has been transferred to the 10 th Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Nex-Tech Wireless, LLC and Cellular Network Partnership v. FCC
Case No:	12-9523
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. Case has been transferred to the 10 th Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	U.S. Telepacific Corp. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9524
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 27, 2012. Case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	U.S. Telepacific Corp. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9528
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-189
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 30, 2012. Case is consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9530
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 18, 2012. Case numbers 12-1038, 12-1039, 12-1049, 12-1055, and 12-1065 have been consolidated with this case. FCC's Motion to Transfer granted by Court order dated March 2, 2012. This case has been transferred to the Tenth Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	NARUC v. FCC
Case No:	12-9531
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 20, 2012. Per January 24, 2012 Court Order, this case has been consolidated with case number 12-1031. This case has been transferred to the Tenth Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Rural Independent Competitive Alliance v. FCC
Case No:	12-9532
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 24, 2012. This case has been consolidated with case number 12-1031. This case has been transferred to the Tenth Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc., et al. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9533
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 25, 2012. This case has been consolidated with case number 12-1031. This case has been transferred to the Tenth Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Arizona Corporation Commission v. FCC
Case No:	12-9534
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Connect America Fund. WC 10-90, 07-135, 05-337 and 03-109; GN 09-51; CC 01-92 and 96-45; WT 10-208. FCC 11-161.
Case Description:	Petitioners challenge various aspects of an order in which the FCC comprehensively reformed its universal service and intercarrier compensation systems.
Status:	Petition for Review filed January 27, 2012. This case has been consolidated with case number 12-1031. This case has been transferred to the Tenth Circuit and consolidated with case number 11-9900.

Name:	Council Tree Investors, Inc., et al. v. FCC
Case No:	12-9543
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of: Waiver of Section 1.2110(b)(3)(iv)(A) of the Commission's Rules for the Upper 700 MHz Band D Block License (rel. Nov. 15, 2007). FCC 07-197. In the Matter of: Implementation of the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and Modernization of the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rules and Procedures (rel. Feb. 1, 2012). WT Docket No. 05-211. FCC 12-12.
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for Review filed March 29, 2012. Record filed May 9, 2012. Brief filed July 23, 2012. Oral argument held November 5, 2012.

Name:	Windstream Corporation, et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-9575
Court:	Tenth Circuit
FCC Order Description:	In the Matter of Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; and Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund
Case Description:	Windstream, an incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”), challenges the Commission’s Second Order on Reconsideration of the USF/ICC Transformation Order, and to the extent necessary, the underlying order. Windstream contends that the Commission acted arbitrarily and capriciously when it clarified, in response to a request from Windstream, that originating access charges for Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) traffic should be subject to default rates equal to interstate originating access rates under the terms of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.
Status:	Petition for Review filed July 27, 2012. Transferred and Docketed in Tenth Circuit August 28, 2012. This case has been consolidated with case number 11-9900. FCC brief filed March 27, 2013.

Name:	City of Arlington, Texas v. FCC
Case No:	11-1545
Court:	Supreme Court
FCC Order Description:	
Case Description:	
Status:	Petition for writ of certiorari filed June 22, 2012. Government’s opposition filed August 29, 2012. Petition for writ of certiorari granted October 5, 2012. Government’s brief filed December 19, 2012. Oral argument held January 16, 2013. Opinion May 20, 2013 affirmed the judgment of the court of appeals.

Name:	Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee of the New Orleans City Council v. FCC
Case No:	11-1547
Court:	Supreme Court
FCC Order Description:	
Case Description:	
Status:	Consolidated with case number 11-1545. Petition for writ of certiorari filed June 27, 2012. Government's opposition filed August 29, 2012.

Name:	American Electric Power Service Corp., et al. v. FCC & USA
Case No:	12-1396
Court:	Supreme Court
FCC Order Description:	Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration – A National Broadband Plan for Our Future
Case Description:	Several utility companies challenge the pole attachment rules adopted in Implementation of Section 224 of the Act.
Status:	Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed May 24, 2013. Government's response due June 28, 2013.