

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

In the Matter of)	
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Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers)	CC Docket No. 01-338
)	
Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	CC Docket No. 96-98
)	
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability)	CC Docket No. 98-147
)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 11, 2002

Released: March 11, 2002

By the Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau:

Revised Filing Dates:

Comments Due: April 5, 2002

Reply Comments Due: May 21, 2002

1. On December 20, 2001, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers ("Triennial Review NPRM"). The Triennial Review NPRM stated that interested parties could file comments 60 days after Federal Register publication of the Notice and reply comments 105 days after such publication.¹ On March 11, 2002, BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth), SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), and Qwest Communications, Inc. (Qwest) filed a joint petition to extend the dates for filing comments and reply comments by two weeks. In their pleading, the Movants request an extension of time in order to complete the collection and collation of data necessary to respond to the Commission's request in the Triennial Review NPRM for evidence regarding actual marketplace conditions.

¹ Sixty days after Federal Register publication of the Triennial Review NPRM is March 18, 2002 and 105 days after Federal Register publication of the Triennial Review NPRM is April 30, 2002. 67 Fed. Reg. 1947 (Jan. 15, 2002).

2. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted.² In this instance, however, the Bureau finds that the Movants have shown good cause for an extension of the deadline for filing comments and reply comments in this proceeding. Because of the complexity of the issues and the Commission's desire to obtain accurate and complete data, we grant a limited extension so that parties may file comments on **April 5, 2002** and reply comments on **May 21, 2002**. This matter shall continue to be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.³ All other requirements discussed in the Triennial Review NPRM remain in effect.

3. For further information, please contact Janice M. Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, Policy and Planning Division, 202-418-1580.

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² 47 C.F.R. § 1.46(a).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

