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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES
THE FILING WINDOW FOR FUNDING YEAR 2004
FCC FORM 471 E-RATE APPLICATIONS**

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In this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau announces that the FCC Form 471 filing window for the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism for Funding Year 2004 will open at 12:00 p.m. EST, on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, and close at 11:59 p.m. EST, Wednesday, February 4, 2004. This will provide a 92-day filing window. For guidance in completing this form you can access the SLD web site at www.sl.universal.org. Complete program information is also available by contacting the SLD Client Service Bureau via e-mail at question@universalservice.org, via fax at 1-888-276-8736, or via toll-free telephone at **1-888-203-8100**.

For further information about this public notice, contact Katherine Tofigh, Attorney, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0484. For additional information about the application process please contact the SLD Client Service Bureau via e-mail at question@universalservice.org, via fax at 1-888-276-8736, or via toll-free telephone at **1-888-203-8100**.