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## DUE DATE EXTENDED FOR REPLY COMMENTS CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTED PETITIONS FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER DESIGNATIONS

CC Docket No. 96-45

Release Date: June 3, 2004

On April 12, 2004, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice inviting interested parties to update the record pertaining to pending petitions for designation as eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) filed pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act, as amended.<sup>1</sup> The Public Notice stated that supplements for pending ETC petitions and petitions concerning related proceedings were due May 14, 2004, comments were due May 28, 2004, and reply comments would be due June 4, 2004.<sup>2</sup>

Due to delays in the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), some comments that were filed May 28, 2004 did not appear on ECFS in a timely manner. Accordingly, by this Public Notice, the Bureau extends the deadline for reply comments to June 9, 2004. For further information, contact Thomas Buckley, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Parties are Invited to Update the Record Pertaining to Pending Petitions for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designations*, CC Docket 96-45, Public Notice, DA 04-999 (rel. Apr. 12, 2004) (*Refresh the Record Public Notice*); 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(6).

<sup>2</sup> The due dates for supplements, comments, and reply comments were finalized upon publication of the *Refresh the Record Public Notice* in the Federal Register. See *Parties Are Invited to Update the Record Pertaining to Pending Petitions for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designations*, 69 Fed. Reg. 22029-02 (April 23, 2004).