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COMMISSION SEEKS COMMENT ON APPLICATION FOR  
CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL FILED BY  
AT&T INC. and BELLSOUTH CORPORATION

WC Docket No. 06-74

PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

**Comments/Petitions Due: June 5, 2006**  
**Responses/Oppositions to Petitions Due: June 20, 2006**

AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") and BellSouth Corporation ("BellSouth") (collectively, "the Applicants") have filed a series of applications pursuant to sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended<sup>1</sup> and section 2 of the Cable Landing License Act.<sup>2</sup> In these applications, the Applicants seek Commission approval of the transfer of control to AT&T of licenses and authorizations held directly and indirectly by BellSouth. This transfer of control will take place as a result of a proposed acquisition whereby BellSouth will become a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T. These transfer of control applications pertain to domestic and international section 214 authorizations, cable landing licenses, Part 25 satellite earth station authorizations, various wireless licenses and Part 5 Experimental Radio Service licenses.

The Applicants also seek consent to the transfer of control of Cingular Wireless LLC ("Cingular") and its various subsidiaries and affiliates.<sup>3</sup> The Applicants assert that the transfer of control of the vast majority of Cingular's licenses and authorizations will be non-substantial (*i.e., pro forma*) in nature and that the Commission's rules and precedents require only post-consummation notification rather than advance consent for the proposed transaction.<sup>4</sup> Nevertheless, the Applicants have filed applications

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* § 35; *see generally* An Act Relating to the Landing and Operation of Submarine Cables in the United States, 47 U.S.C. §§ 34-39 ("Cable Landing License Act").

<sup>3</sup> AT&T holds a 60 percent economic interest in Cingular, and BellSouth holds 40 percent; however, each parent has a 50 percent voting interest in Cingular's manager, Cingular Wireless Corporation. Thus, the two parties share negative control of Cingular. *See In re Applications of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. & Cingular Wireless Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 21522, 21534 ¶ 26 (2004); *In re Applications of SBC Communications & BellSouth Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 25459, 25462 ¶ 7 (WTTB/IB 2000).

<sup>4</sup> AT&T Inc. and BellSouth Corporation Public Interest Statement at 127-32, WC Docket No. 06-74 (filed March



seeking advance consent out of "an abundance of caution."<sup>5</sup>

These transfer of control applications were filed in connection with a proposed acquisition whereby AT&T will acquire BellSouth. At closing, a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T will be merged with and into BellSouth, with BellSouth being the surviving entity. Each share of common stock of BellSouth will be converted into 1,325 shares of AT&T common stock. BellSouth thus will become a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T. While AT&T will become the new parent of BellSouth, BellSouth will continue to own the stock of its subsidiaries, and BellSouth and its subsidiaries will continue to hold all of the FCC licenses and authorizations that they hold prior to the merger.<sup>6</sup>

In addition, by combining the separate interests AT&T and BellSouth currently have in Cingular, that entity will become a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T. Cingular will continue to hold all of its current interests in its subsidiaries and affiliates, and Cingular, its subsidiaries, and its affiliates will continue to hold all of the FCC licenses and authorizations that they hold prior to the merger.

## SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

### A. *Part 63 – Domestic Section 214 Authority*

The Applicants have filed an application for consent to the transfer of control of domestic section 214 authority from BellSouth to AT&T in connection with the transaction described above.

### B. *Part 63 – International Section 214 Authorizations*

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of BellSouth's international section 214 authorizations and Cingular's international section 214 authorizations to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u>        | <u>Authorization Holder</u>                             | <u>Authorization Number</u> |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| ITC-T/C-20060331-00182 | Cingular Wireless LLC                                   | ITC-214-20011031-00547      |
| ITC-T/C-20060331-00183 | Acadiana Cellular General Partnership                   | ITC-214-20010412-00193      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00190 | Decatur RSA Limited Partnership                         | ITC-214-20010412-00219      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00191 | Florida RSA No. 2B (Indian River) Limited Partnership   | ITC-214-20010412-00205      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00192 | Cingular Wireless of Texas RSA #11, Limited Partnership | ITC-214-20000713-00776      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00193 | Cingular Wireless of Galveston, L.P.                    | ITC-214-19960516-00196      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00194 | Cingular Wireless of Texas RSA #16, Limited Partnership | ITC-214-20000713-00777      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00195 | CCPR of the Virgin Islands, Inc.                        | ITC-214-20001101-00664      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00196 | CCPR Paging, Inc.                                       | ITC-214-19930315-00040      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00197 | Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership                     | ITC-214-20010412-00199      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00198 | CCPR Services, Inc.                                     | ITC-214-19940107-00011      |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00199 | Champaign CellTelCo                                     | ITC-214-20010412-00198      |

31, 2006) (Public Interest Statement).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 130.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 3.



| <u>File No.</u>                     | <u>Authorization Holder</u>                        | <u>Authorization Number</u>          |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00200              | Georgia RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership              | ITC-214-20010412-00201               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00201              | Houma-Thibodaux Cellular Partnership               | ITC-214-20000721-00430               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00202              | Houston Cellular Telephone Company, L.P.           | ITC-214-20000713-00779 <i>et al.</i> |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00203              | Louisiana RSA No. 7 Cellular General Partnership   | ITC-214-20010412-00197               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00204              | Lubbock SMSA Limited Partnership                   | ITC-214-2001412-00196                |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00205              | Madison SMSA Limited Partnership                   | ITC-214-20010412-00225               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00206              | Missouri RSA 8 Limited Partnership                 | ITC-214-20010412-00200               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00207              | McAllen-Edinburg-Mission SMSA, Limited Partnership | ITC-214-20010412-00208               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00208              | Milwaukee SMSA Limited Partnership                 | ITC-214-20010412-00231               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00209              | Northeastern Georgia RSA Limited Partnership       | ITC-214-20010412-00223               |
| <b>ITC-T/C-20060406-00210</b>       | Missouri RSA 11/12 Limited Partnership             | ITC-214-20010412-00203               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00211              | Missouri RSA 9B1 Limited Partnership               | ITC-214-20010412-00191               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00212              | Oklahoma RSA 9 Limited Partnership                 | ITC-214-20010412-00215               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00213              | Oklahoma City SMSA Limited Partnership             | ITC-214-20010412-00229               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00214              | Oklahoma RSA 3 Limited Partnership                 | ITC-214-20010412-00207               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00215              | Texas RSA 19 Limited Partnership                   | ITC-214-20010412-00216               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00216              | Pine Bluff Cellular, Inc.                          | ITC-214-20031017-00481               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00217              | Texas RSA 18 Limited Partnership                   | ITC-214-20010412-00224               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00218              | Texas RSA 7B1 Limited Partnership                  | ITC-214-20010412-00204               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00219              | Texas RSA 20B1 Limited Partnership                 | ITC-214-20010412-00228               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00220              | Texas RSA 6 Limited Partnership                    | ITC-214-20010412-00218               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00221              | Texas RSA 9B1 Limited Partnership                  | ITC-214-20010412-00190               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00222              | Topeka SMSA Limited Partnership                    | ITC-214-20010412-00226               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00223              | New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC                     | ITC-214-20010412-00211 <i>et al.</i> |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00224              | Louisiana No. 8 Limited Partnership                | ITC-214-20010412-00232               |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00225              | BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.                      | ITC-214-20021009-00500 <i>et al.</i> |
| ITC-T/C-20060406-00226 <sup>7</sup> | BellSouth International, LLC                       | ITC-214-19971017-00638               |

#### CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATION

The following application for consent to the transfer of control of BellSouth's submarine cable landing licenses to AT&T has been assigned the file number listed below.

| <u>File No.</u>        | <u>Authorization Holder</u>   | <u>Authorization Number</u>          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| SCL-T/C-20060331-00003 | BellSouth International, Inc. | SCL-LIC-19990303-00004 <i>et al.</i> |

<sup>7</sup> This application is the lead international section 214 application.



**SECTION 310(d) APPLICATIONS**

*Part 25 – Satellite Earth Station Authorization Applications*

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of satellite earth station authorizations from BellSouth to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u>        | <u>Licensee</u>                | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| SES-T/C-20060404-00562 | BellSouth Wireless Cable, Inc. | E920001               |
| SES-T/C-20060404-00563 | BellSouth Entertainment, LLC   | E990020               |

*Parts 22, 24, 27, 90 and 101 – Wireless Radio Services Applications*

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of BellSouth's wireless radio services licenses to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u>         | <u>Licensee</u>                                | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 0002545739 <sup>8</sup> | BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation | WPPSH611              |
| 0002546993              | BellSouth Mobile Data, Inc.                    | KNLB202               |
| 0002546732              | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.             | KA2187                |
| 0002547740              | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.             | WPPMP702              |
| 0002548734              | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.             | WNZI596               |
| 0002548969              | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.             | WPPFH766              |
| 0002545782              | BellSouth Wireless Cable, Inc                  | B024                  |
| 0002545755              | South Florida Television, Inc.                 | WHJ893                |
| 0002545777              | Stevens Graphics, Inc.                         | WPTF978               |

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of Cingular's wireless radio services licenses to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>                           | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|---|-----------------------|
| 0002550321      | Acadiana Cellular General Partnership     | KNKN499               |
| 0002560497      | Arkansas 11 RSA Newco, LLC                | KNKQ353               |
| 0002550346      | Bellingham Cellular Partnership           | KNKA572               |
| 0002550347      | Bloomington Cellular Telephone Company    | KNKA654               |
| 0002550364      | Blue Licenses Holding, LLC                | KNKA247               |
| 0002550348      | Blue Texas Licenses Holding, L.P.         | KNKA372               |
| 0002550345      | Bradenton Cellular Partnership            | KNKA647               |
| 0002550351      | Bremerton Cellular Telephone Company      | KNKA679               |
| 0002550350      | Cagal Cellular Communications Corporation | KNKA697               |
| 0002550369      | CCPR of the Virgin Islands, Inc.          | KNKN523               |
| 0002550352      | CCPR Paging, Inc.                         | WQBN422               |
| 0002551244      | CCPR Services, Inc.                       | KNKA451               |
| 0002550357      | Champaign CellTelco                       | KNKA478               |
| 0002550358      | Chattanooga MSA Limited Partnership       | KNKA289               |

<sup>8</sup> This application is the lead application for the wireless radio services.



| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>  | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| 0002550372      | Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership                    | KNKA2222              |
| 0002556120      | Cingular Wireless of Galveston, L.P.                   | KNKA676               |
| 0002550361      | Cingular Wireless of Texas RSA #11 Limited Partnership | KNKN538               |
| 0002550359      | Cingular Wireless of Texas RSA #16 Limited Partnership | KNKN608               |
| 0002552209      | Cingular Wireless, LLC                                 | WQCC499               |
| 0002550363      | Decatur RSA Limited Partnership                        | KNKN903               |
| 0002550379      | Florida RSA No. 2B (Indian River) Limited Partnership  | KNKN990               |
| 0002550356      | Georgia RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership                  | KNKN765               |
| 0002550362      | Hood River Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.            | KNKN461               |
| 0002550368      | Houma-Thibodaux Cellular Partnership                   | KNKA686               |
| 0002550371      | Houston Cellular Telephone Company, L.P.               | KNKA229               |
| 0002550385      | Jacksonville MSA Limited Partnership                   | KNKA287               |
| 0002550360      | Lafayette MSA Limited Partnership                      | KNKA492               |
| 0002550366      | Louisiana RSA No. 7 Cellular General Partnership       | KNKN614               |
| 0002550375      | Louisiana RSA No. 8 Limited Partnership                | KNKQ454               |
| 0002550376      | Lubbock SMSA Limited Partnership                       | KNKA421               |
| 0002550389      | Madison SMSA Limited Partnership                       | KNKA414               |
| 0002550365      | McAllen-Edinburg-Mission SMSA Limited Partnership      | KNKA430               |
| 0002550380      | Medford Cellular Telephone Co., Inc.                   | KNKA722               |
| 0002550384      | Melbourne Cellular Telephone Company                   | KNKA617               |
| 0002550382      | Milwaukee SMSA Limited Partnership                     | KNKA214               |
| 0002550392      | Missouri RSA 11/12 Limited Partnership                 | KNKN726               |
| 0002550373      | Missouri RSA 8 Limited Partnership                     | KNKN575               |
| 0002550386      | Missouri RSA 9B1 Limited Partnership                   | KNKN907               |
| 0002550394      | New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC                         | KNKA218               |
| 0002550427      | New Cingular Wireless Services of Nevada, LLC          | KNKA657               |
| 0002550378      | Northeastern Georgia RSA Limited Partnership           | KNKN875               |
| 0002550388      | Ocala Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.                 | KNKA753               |
| 0002550399      | Oklahoma City SMSA Limited Partnership                 | KNKA296               |
| 0002550428      | Oklahoma RSA 3 Limited Partnership                     | KNKN821               |
| 0002550400      | Oklahoma RSA 9 Limited Partnership                     | KNKN981               |
| 0002550387      | Olympia Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.               | KNKA589               |
| 0002550391      | Orange Licenses Holding, LLC                           | KNKA208               |
| 0002550410      | Orange Texas Licenses Holding, LP                      | KNKA279               |
| 0002550429      | Orlando SMSA Limited Partnership                       | KNKA253               |
| 0002550405      | Pine Bluff Cellular, Inc.                              | KNKA746               |
| 0002550390      | Provo Cellular Telephone Company                       | KNKA704               |
| 0002550396      | Reno Cellular Telephone Company                        | KNKA516               |
| 0002550412      | Salem Cellular Telephone Company                       | KNKA754               |
| 0002550402      | San Juan Cellular Telephone Company                    | KNKA785               |
| 0002550411      | Santa Barbara Cellular Systems, Ltd.                   | KNKA493               |
| 0002550397      | Sarasota Cellular Telephone Company                    | KNKA494               |
| 0002550398      | St. Cloud Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.             | KNKA808               |
| 0002550415      | TeleCorp Communications, LLC                           | WPOU286               |
| 0002550408      | Texas RSA 18 Limited Partnership                       | KNKN696               |



| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>                    | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0002550414      | Texas RSA 19 Limited Partnership   | KNKN576               |
| 0002550401      | Texas RSA 20B1 Limited Partnership | KNKN945               |
| 0002550403      | Texas RSA 6 Limited Partnership    | KNKN369               |
| 0002550416      | Texas RSA 7B1 Limited Partnership  | KNKN730               |
| 0002550413      | Texas RSA 9B1 Limited Partnership  | KNKN905               |
| 0002550417      | Topeka SMSA Limited Partnership    | KNKA442               |
| 0002550407      | Triton License Newco, LLC          | WPOI204               |
| 0002550406      | Visalia Cellular Telephone Company | KNKA781               |

***Parts 22 and 24 – Wireless Radio Services Applications – Non-controlling Interests***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of non-controlling interests held by Cingular to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>               | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0002552323      | ABC Wireless, LLC             | WP0K608               |
| 0002552332      | Arnage Wireless, L.L.C.       | KNLG714               |
| 0002553087      | Cordova Wireless              | WPOL372               |
| 0002552557      | Cascade Wireless, LLC         | KNLG842               |
| 0002552311      | Edge Mobile, LLC              | WQDU923               |
| 0002552326      | Indiana Acquisition, L.L.C.   | WPQY739               |
| 0002552336      | Lone Star Wireless, LLC       | WPOJ700               |
| 0002552120      | Muskegon Cellular Partnership | KNKA552               |
| 0002552333      | Panther Wireless, LLC         | KNLG251               |
| 0002552329      | Royal Wireless, L.L.C.        | KNLF456               |
| 0002552556      | Sabre Wireless, LLC           | KNLG243               |
| 0002550753      | Salmon PCS Licensee LLC       | WPTT719               |
| 0002552312      | Southwest Wireless, L.L.C.    | KNLF761               |
| 0002552124      | St. Joseph CellTelco          | KNKA772               |
| 0002552316      | THC of Houston, Inc.          | KNLH625               |
| 0002552315      | THC of Melbourne, Inc.        | KNLH627               |
| 0002552314      | THC of Orlando, Inc.          | KNLH630               |
| 0002552321      | THC of San Diego, Inc.        | KNLG655               |
| 0002552313      | THC of Tampa, Inc.            | KNLH631               |
| 0002552328      | Wireless Acquisition, L.L.C.  | KNLF587               |
| 0002552330      | Zuma/Lubbock, Inc.            | WPOJ840               |
| 0002552331      | Zuma/Odessa, Inc.             | WPOJ842               |

***Part 24 – Wireless Radio Services Applications – De Facto Transfer Spectrum Leases***

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of *de facto* transfer spectrum leases held by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>                | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0002555817      | Cook Inlet/VIS GSM IV PCS, LLC | KNLF510               |



| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>               | <u>Lead Call Sign</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0002555823      | Omnipoint NY MTA License, LLC | WPSL621               |
| 0002555835      | T-Mobile License LLC          | KNLG657               |

**Part 5 – Experimental Radio Service Applications**

The following applications for consent to the transfer of control of Cingular’s Experimental Radio Services authorizations to AT&T have been assigned the file numbers listed below.

| <u>File No.</u> | <u>Licensee</u>                      | <u>Call Signs</u>                    |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0009-EX-TU-2006 | New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC       | WA2XIG<br>WC2XUG<br>WB2XHJ<br>KA2XBT |
| 0010-EX-TU-2006 | New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. | KA2XAC                               |

**EX PARTE STATUS OF THIS PROCEEDING**

Pursuant to section 1.1200(a) of the Commission’s rules,<sup>9</sup> the Commission may adopt modified or more stringent *ex parte* procedures in particular proceedings if the public interest so requires. We announce that this proceeding will be governed by permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to non-restricted proceedings under section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.<sup>10</sup>

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are directed to the Commission’s statement re-emphasizing the public’s responsibility in permit-but-disclose proceedings and are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain the presentation’s substance and not merely list the subjects discussed.<sup>11</sup> More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.<sup>12</sup> Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well.<sup>13</sup> We urge parties to use the Electronic Comment Filing System (“ECFS”) to file *ex parte* submissions.<sup>14</sup>

**Ex Parte Meeting Schedule.** Staff will be available for meetings on May 30 and 31 and June 13, 2006, in case interested parties wish to discuss any issues that they intend to raise in comments or reply comments, as applicable, in support of, or in opposition to, the application. The purpose of these meetings is to give interested parties an opportunity to inform staff of such issues prior to filing their written comments or reply comments. Parties who wish to schedule meetings with the Bureau should call Myrva Charles, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1506.

<sup>9</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1200(a).

<sup>10</sup> *Id.* § 1.1206.

<sup>11</sup> See Commission Emphasizes the Public’s Responsibilities in Permit-But-Disclose Proceedings, *Public Notice*, 15 FCC Rcd 19945 (2000).

<sup>12</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

<sup>13</sup> *Id.* § 1.1206(b).

<sup>14</sup> See discussion *infra*.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control applications referenced herein have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules or policies. Final action on these applications will not be taken earlier than thirty-one (31) days following the date of this Public Notice.<sup>15</sup>

Interested parties must file comments or petitions to deny no later than June 5, 2006. Persons and entities that file comments or petitions to deny become parties to the proceeding. They may participate fully in the proceeding, including seeking access to any confidential information that may be filed under a protective order, seeking reconsideration of decisions, and filing appeals of a final decision to the courts. Responses or oppositions to such pleadings must be filed no later than June 20, 2006. All filings concerning matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to **DA 06-904** and **WC Docket No. 06-74**, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain.

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,<sup>16</sup> submissions in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, through ECFS) or by hand delivery to the Commission's Massachusetts Avenue location.

- **If filed by ECFS,**<sup>17</sup> comments shall be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>". A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

- **If filed by paper,** the original and four copies of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed

<sup>15</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 309(b).

<sup>16</sup> See *Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings*, Order, 16 FCC Rcd 21483 (2001); see also *FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence*, Public Notice, 16 FCC Rcd 22165 (2001); *Reminder: Filing Locations for Paper Documents and Instructions for Mailing Electronic Media*, Public Notice, 18 FCC Rcd 16705 (2003).

<sup>17</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).



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**In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:**

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