

proposals for an appropriate regulatory scheme to assure reasonable rates and conditions for special access services. Finally, we ask parties to comment on the analysis and findings in the GAO Report summarizing GAO's review of competition in the market for special access services.

### Procedural Matters

#### *Ex Parte Requirements*

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200 *et seq.* Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth at 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

#### *Comment Filing Procedures*

Pursuant to Commission rules governing notices of proposed rulemakings, interested parties may file comments on or before August 8, 2007 and reply comments on or before August 15, 2007. 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419. All pleadings must reference WC Docket No. 05-25 and RM-10593. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS); (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal; or (3) by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998. Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web sites for submitting comments. For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, 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." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

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Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Margaret Dailey, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A232, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to [margaret.dailey@fcc.gov](mailto:margaret.dailey@fcc.gov). Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to [fcc@bcpiweb.com](mailto:fcc@bcpiweb.com).

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### List of Subjects

#### *47 CFR Part 0*

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

#### *47 CFR Part 1*

Administrative practice and procedure, Communications common carriers, Telecommunications.

#### *47 CFR Parts 61 and 69*

Communications common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 36 and 54

[WC Docket No. 03-109; DA 07-1241]

### Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks To Refresh the Record on Lifeline and Link-Up

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule, comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** By this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks to refresh the record on issues raised in the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 69 FR 34629, June 22, 2004, in the Lifeline and Link-Up docket. In that docket, the Commission sought comment on whether the income-based criterion in the federal default eligibility criteria should be increased to 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to make phone service affordable to more low-income individuals and families. The Commission also sought to explore whether adoption of rules governing the advertisement of the Lifeline/Link-Up program, as opposed to guidelines, would strengthen the operation of these programs.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before August 24, 2007. Reply comments are due on or before September 10, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of

the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. Comments may be submitted, identified by WC Docket No. 03–109, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Agency Web Site:* <http://www.fcc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

- *E-mail:* To Dana.Walton-Bradford@fcc.gov. Include WC Docket No. 03–109 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* To the attention of Dana Walton-Bradford at 202–418–1932. Include WC Docket No. 03–109 on the cover page.

- *Mail:* All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Parties should send a copy of their filings to Dana Walton-Bradford, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5–A321, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

- *Public inspection, purchase, or download:* The full text of the document summarized here is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 225 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20504. The complete text of this document also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room, CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, and may also be downloaded at: <http://www.fcc.gov>.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gina Spade, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418–7400, or Dana Walton-Bradford, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418–7400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice in WC Docket No. 03–109, released March 12, 2007 (DA 07–1241). The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this document also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room, CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554. The full text may also be downloaded at: <http://www.fcc.gov>. By this document, the Bureau seeks to refresh the record on issues in the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in the Lifeline and Link-Up docket, WC Docket No. 03–109. Currently, federal default criteria specify that a consumer is eligible for Lifeline or Link-Up support when the consumer's income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), or if the consumer participates in one of several federal assistance programs, such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the National School Lunch's free lunch program (NSL). In the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* issued on April 24, 2004, the Commission sought comment on whether the income-based criterion in the federal default eligibility criteria should be increased to 150% of the FPG to make phone service affordable to more low-income individuals and families. The Commission also sought to explore whether adoption of rules governing the advertisement of the Lifeline/Link-Up program, as opposed to guidelines, would strengthen the operation of these programs. For example, should an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) be required to distribute materials in a second language if a certain percentage of the population in a given area speaks a language other than English, and if so, what percentage would trigger the requirement? The Commission now seeks to refresh the record on these and all other issues raised in the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*. The Bureau requests that parties refresh the record with any new information or arguments they believe to be relevant to deciding the issues still pending. The refreshed record will enable the

Commission to undertake appropriate consideration of the issue of how best to provide support through the Lifeline and Link-Up programs to more low-income individuals and families.

### Comment Filing Procedures

2. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments are due on or before August 24, 2007 and reply comments are due on or before September 10, 2007.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of the proceeding, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, in this case, WC Docket No. 03–109. 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." A sample form and directions will be sent in response. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

3. Paper filings can be sent 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). Parties are strongly encouraged to file comments electronically using the Commission's ECFS.

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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 to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

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8. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 07-3246, MB Docket No. 04-265, RM-10439]

### Digital Television Broadcast Service; Seattle, WA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule, denial.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, by this document, denies a petition for rule making filed by KCTS Television, requesting the substitution of DTV channel \*53 for channel \*62 on the basis that the proposal to add DTV channel \*53 at Seattle failed to protect DTV channel 53 at Chilliwack, British Columbia. *See* 69 FR 46128, August 2, 2004. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 04-265, adopted July 13, 2007, and released July 18, 2007. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). This document is not subject to the Congressional Review Act. (The Commission is, therefore, not required to submit a copy of this Report and Order to GAO, pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because this proposed rule is denied.)

Federal Communications Commission.

**Barbara A. Kreisman,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 76

[CS Docket No. 97-80; PP Docket No. 00-67; FCC 07-120]

### Commercial Availability of Bidirectional Navigation Devices ("Two-Way Plug-and-Play")

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission takes steps to ensure that equipment used to access video programming and other services offered by cable television systems are available to consumers at retail. Specifically, the Commission seeks comment on proposed standards for this bidirectional capability, the absence of which may discourage some consumers from investing in new digital equipment. The Commission also seeks comment on whether any rules adopted in this proceeding should apply to non-cable Multichannel Video Programming Distributors ("MVPDs").

**DATES:** Comments for this proceeding are due on or before August 24, 2007; reply comments are due on or before September 10, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by CS Docket No. 97-80, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Federal Communications Commission's Web Site:* <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *People with Disabilities:* Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: [FCC504@fcc.gov](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or phone: 202-418-0530 or TTY: 202-418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information on this proceeding, contact Brendan Murray, [Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov) of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-1573.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 07-120, adopted on June 27, 2007, and released on June 29, 2007. The full text of this