

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Southern New England Telephone Company

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice invites interested parties to comment on a Petition for Waiver filed by Southern New England Telephone Company.

DATES: Comments are to be filed on or September 3, 1998. Reply comments are due on or before September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 2000 L Street Suite 258K, NW Washington, DC 20052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Dale, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Safeguards Division, (202) 418-2260, or via E-mail to "dbyrd@fcc.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 17, 1998, Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET") filed a petition for waiver of § 32.27(c) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, SNET requests a waiver of the requirement to estimate the fair market value for certain services provided by the regulated incumbent local exchange carrier to its nonregulated affiliates.

Interested parties may file comments no later than September 3, 1998. Reply comments may be filed no later than August 19, 1998. All pleadings should reference ASD File No. 98-72. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Anthony Dale, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, 2000 L Street, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20554, and another copy should be sent to International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings will be made available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting Safeguards Division public reference room, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 812, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments and replies must also comply with Section 1.49 and all other applicable sections of the Commission's Rules. We also direct all interested parties to include the name of the filing

party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and replies. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits public reference room.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 6, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 6, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Common Carrier—Title: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the availability and deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-11); Petition of U S West Communications, Inc., For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-26); Petition of Ameritech Corporation to Remove Barriers to Investment in Advanced Telecommunications Technology (CC Docket No. 98-32); Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act

(CCB CPD No. 98-15); Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) for a Declaratory Ruling Establishing Conditions Necessary to Promote Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability Under Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 98-78); Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell Petition for Relief From Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. Section 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service (CC Docket No. 98-91); and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering advanced Telecommunications Capability Pursuant to Section 706(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider addressing petitions filed by several entities pursuant to Section 706(a) of the 1996 Act.

- 3—Wireless Telecommunications—Title: The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010; and Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service (WT Docket No. 96-86). Summary: The Commission will consider action establishing service rules for the licensing of public safety spectrum in the 764-806 MHz band.
- 4—Mass Media and Office of General Counsel—Title: Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act -- Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses (MM Docket No. 97-234); Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings (GC Docket No. 92-52); and Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases (GEN Docket No. 90-264). Summary: The Commission will consider implementing its authority under Section 309(j) of the Communications Act to utilize competitive bidding procedures to award commercial broadcast, secondary broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service licenses.
- 5—Cable Services—Title: Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; and Petition for Rulemaking of Ameritech New Media, Inc., Regarding Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and