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#### Synopsis

On February 1, 2005, a group of rural local exchange carriers (Rural LECs) filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the Commission regarding the obligations of local exchange carriers when executing preferred interexchange carrier (PIC) changes. *See* The Rural LECs, Petition for Declaratory Ruling with Respect to Obligations of Local Exchange Carriers to Execute Primary Interexchange Carrier Changes with Incorrect Subscriber Information, filed February 1, 2005 by 3 Rivers Telephone Cooperative, et al. ("Petition"). The Petition requested a Commission declaration that the Commission's rules do not prohibit the practice by rural LECs of rejecting requests from Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) to change a subscriber's preferred interexchange carrier where the name or telephone number on the request does not match that of the subscriber of record or person authorized by the subscriber to make changes to the account. On June 9, 2005,

the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau ("Bureau") issued a Declaratory Ruling ("Ruling") denying the Petition filed by the Rural LECs regarding the Commission's carrier change verification rules. *Declaratory Ruling*, CC Docket No. 94-129, DA 05-1618, released June 9, 2005 ("Ruling"), published at 71 FR 2895 (January 18, 2006). On July 8, 2005, the Rural LECs submitted an application for review requesting that the Bureau's Ruling be reversed and their Petition granted. *See* The Rural LECs, Application for Review, filed July 8, 2005. The Rural LECs argue that the Bureau's Ruling misreads their Petition, the Communications Act, the Commission's rules, and the law of agency. According to the Rural LECs, the Bureau ignored relevant appellate interpretation of the rules at issue and decided a significant question of law and policy not previously resolved by the Commission. Accordingly, the Rural LECs ask that the Bureau's Ruling be vacated and their Petition granted. In this document, the Bureau seeks comment on the issues raised by the Rural LECs.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2751]

#### Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

January 23, 2006.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by February 16, 2006. *See* § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Connersville, Madison, and Richmond, Indiana, Erlanger and Lebanon, Kentucky, and Norwood, Ohio; and

Lebanon, Lebanon Junction, New Haven, and Springfield, Kentucky) (MB Docket No. 05-17).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lake City, Chattanooga, Harrogate, and Halls Crossroads, Tennessee) (MB Docket No. 03-120).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2752]

#### Petitions for Reconsideration of Commission Action

January 23, 2006.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in response to the Commission's Order in the proceeding listed in this Public Notice, and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.106. Notwithstanding any statement to the contrary in any previous public notice, this proceeding is conducted consistently with section 316 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 316. The full text of these documents is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by February 16, 2006. *See* section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

*Subject:* In the Matter of Use of Returned Spectrum in the 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service Frequency Bands (IB Docket Nos. 05-220 & 05-221).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 2.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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#### FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

#### Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary,