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COMMENT SOUGHT ON PETITION OF MILLENNIUM TELECOM TO APPEAL A DECISION OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY AND TO WAIVE CERTAIN CONTRIBUTION PENALTIES

WC Docket No. 06-122

Comment Date: January 21, 2010

Reply Comment Date: February 5, 2010

Millennium Telecom (Millennium) filed a petition on November 18, 2009, appealing a decision of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and asking that the Commission waive certain contribution deadlines and penalties. Millennium requests relief from the application of late fees and penalties USAC assessed on Millennium arising from the company's inadvertent overstatement of its interstate telecommunications revenues on its February 2009 FCC Form 499-Q filing and misstatement of its contact information on its 2008 FCC Form 499-A filing.

Interested parties may file **comments on or before January 21, 2010**, and **reply comments on or before February 5, 2010**. All pleadings are to reference **WC Docket No. 06-122**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.²

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¹ Letter from Dan Mack, President, Millennium Telecom, to Office of the Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Nov. 18, 2009).

² 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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- (2) Nicholas A. Degani, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-B442, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: <u>Nicholas.Degani@fcc.gov</u>; and
- (3) Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A452, Washington, D.C. 20554; e-mail: Charles.Tyler@fcc.gov.

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For further information, please contact Nicholas A. Degani, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-7400 or TTY (202) 418-0484.

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³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 et seq.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).