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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF THE 2009 FCC FORM 499-Q AND ACCOMPANYING INSTRUCTIONS

On April 10, 2009, the Commission released the FCC Form 499-Q and accompanying instructions.¹ The instructions incorporate nonsubstantive clarifications to ensure that all contributors are properly reporting revenues and are treating similar revenues uniformly. These nonsubstantive modifications are listed below.

Instructions to the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, FCC Form 499-Q :

- Who Must File: Section II.A (page 4): Added a footnote citing the Wireline Competition Bureau's August 2008 *Waterway Communication System Contribution Order*.²
- Who Must File: Section II.A (page 4): Amended to spell out "asynchronous transfer mode" and to include Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS).
- Who Must File: Section II.A (page 4): Amended to include audio bridging services and added a footnote citing the Commission's June 2008 *InterCall Order*.³
- Figure 1 (page 6): Language added stating the public notices announcing the quarterly contribution factors for 2008 are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/contribution-factor.html>.
- When and Where to File: Section II.C (page 9): Language added to clarify that there is no fee to file the FCC Form 499-Q.
- Section III.A.: Line 101 and corresponding instructions (page 13): Internet addresses updated.
- Column (a) - total revenues: Section III.C.2 (page 15): Amended to clarify that international settlement and settlement-like receipts for foreign-billed service should not be included in U.S. telecommunications revenues.

¹ The information collections included in this form have received prior approval from the Office of Management and Budget. See *List of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Approved Information Collection Requirements*, 73 Fed. Reg. 57543 (Oct. 3, 2008) (establishing an expiration date of September 30, 2010 for FCC Forms 499-A and 499-Q, OMB control number 3060-0855).

² See *Request for Review by Waterway Communication System, LLC and Mobex Network Services, LLC of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator*, WC Docket No. 06-122, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 12836 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2008) (*Waterway Communications System Contribution Order*).

³ *Request for Review by InterCall, Inc. of Decision of Universal Service Administrator*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Order, 23 FCC Rcd 10731, 10737-38, para. 22 (2008) (*InterCall Order*).

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