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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON ASSIST 123'S REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF A DECISION BY THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

WC Docket No. 06-122

Comment Date: April 26, 2013

Reply Comment Date: May 13, 2013

The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on a request for review filed by Assist 123, LLC (Assist).¹ Assist seeks review of a February 18, 2013 decision by the Universal Service Administrative Company rejecting Assist's August 2012 and November 2012 FCC Forms 499-Q as untimely and waiver of the Commission's rules regarding the filing deadline for revisions to FCC Form 499-Q.²

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules,³ interested parties may file **comments on or before April 26, 2013 and reply comments on or before May 13, 2013**. All pleadings are to reference **WC Docket 06-122**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.⁴

- *Electronic Filers*: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
- *Paper Filers*: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

¹ Request for Review of a Decision by the Universal Service Administrator and Request for Waiver by Assist 123, LLC, WC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Mar. 13, 2013). Although Assist 123 submitted its request for review in WC Docket No. 96-45, comments to this Public Notice should be submitted in WC Docket No. 06-122.

² *Id.* at 1-2. USAC issued two separate letters on February 18, 2013, that rejected the August 2012 FCC Form 499-Q and the November 2012 FCC Form 499-Q, respectively.

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.415, 1.419.

⁴ 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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Additional Copies. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be sent to each of the following:

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- 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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⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

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