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**THE COMMON CARRIER, CABLE SERVICES,  
INTERNATIONAL AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAUS  
EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR CALEA SECTION 107(c) EXTENSION  
PETITIONS UNTIL JUNE 23, 2000**

**CC Docket No. 97-213**

On April 25, 2000, the Commission issued a Public Notice that provided instructions for telecommunications carriers (carriers) on filing petitions for extensions of CALEA's capability requirements, pursuant to CALEA section 107(c).<sup>1</sup> In that Public Notice, we encouraged carriers to participate in the FBI's Flexible Deployment Program, and to file with their CALEA section 107(c) extension petitions evidence of such participation.<sup>2</sup> The *CALEA Section 107(c) Public Notice* also provided detailed petition drafting instructions to carriers, and granted to carriers that provided complete and accurate information in their petitions a preliminary determination of an extension subject to future review.<sup>3</sup> To qualify for a preliminary determination of extension, however, carriers were to file their petitions by May 31, 2000.<sup>4</sup> Several carriers that participated with the FBI's Flexible Deployment Program indicated that the letters confirming their participation and FBI approval of their extension requests have not been forthcoming in a timely manner, causing them concern over their ability to make the Commission's May 31, 2000 deadline. Indeed, the FBI's CALEA Implementation Section confirmed that it is processing a large volume of carrier submissions, and that the volume of submissions is slowing their ability to get letters mailed to carriers.

Accordingly, based upon the authority in 47 C.F.R. sections 0.291, 0.261, 0.321, and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, we extend the May 31, 2000 deadline contained in the *CALEA Section 107(c) Public Notice* to June 23, 2000. Carriers may file petitions with the Commission

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<sup>1</sup> CALEA Section 103 Compliance and Section 107(c) Petitions, *Public Notice*, CC Docket No. 97-213, FCC 00-154 (rel. April 25, 2000) (*CALEA Section 107(c) Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, at ¶ 6.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, at ¶ 10. A preliminary determination gives petitioning carriers a temporary extension of up to nine months, while the Commission is acting upon the petition.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

pursuant to CALEA section 107(c) until the close-of-business on June 23, 2000 and receive the preliminary determination treatment contained in the *CALEA Section 107(c) Public Notice*.

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