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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS TO REFRESH RECORD ON PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING ACCESS TO NUMBERING RESOURCES

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CC Docket No. 99-200

Comments Due: January 11, 2012

By this Public Notice, we seek to refresh the record on numerous petitions for limited waiver of section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules to allow the requesting Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers direct access to numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator.¹

As part of this record, earlier this year, Vonage Holdings Corporation (Vonage) renewed its request for a waiver and filed supplemental materials in support of its petition.² Vonage asserts that direct

¹ RNK, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed February 7, 2005 (RNK Petition); Nuvio Corporation *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed February 15, 2005 (Nuvio Petition); UniPoint Enhanced Services d/b/a PointOne *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed March 2, 2005 (PointOne Petition); Dialpad Communications, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources*, filed March 1, 2005 (Dialpad Petition); Vonage Holdings Corporation *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources*, filed March 4, 2005 (Vonage Petition); VoEX, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources*, filed March 4, 2005 (VoEX Petition); Qwest Communications Corporation *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed March 28, 2005 (Qwest Petition); CoreComm-Voyager, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed April 22, 2005 (CoreComm-Voyager Petition); Net2Phone *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed May 6, 2005 (Net2Phone Petition); WilTel Communications, LLC *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed May 9, 2005 (WilTel Petition); Constant Touch Communications *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed May 23, 2005 (Constant Touch Petition); Frontier Communications of America, Inc. *Petition for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Numbering Resources*, filed August 29, 2006 (Frontier Communication Petition).

² Letter from Brita D. Strandberg, Counsel to Vonage Holdings Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 99-200 (filed Mar. 8, 2011), renewing Vonage's March 4, 2005 request for a waiver; Letter from Brita

access to numbering resources will promote the deployment of new and innovative services, lead to lower consumer prices for VoIP service, improve the quality of Vonage's services, and promote the Commission's goal of moving toward an all IP network.

Given the time that has elapsed since these various petitions, including Vonage's, were filed, we seek to ensure that the record reflects current viewpoints on any issues raised by providing direct access to numbering resources for VoIP providers.

Interested parties may file comments on or before **January 11, 2012**. All pleadings should reference **CC Docket No. 99-200**.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, or by e-mail to CPDcopies@fcc.gov. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

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- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies 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.

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D. Strandberg, Counsel to Vonage Holdings Corp., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, CC Docket No. 99-200 (filed Nov. 11, 2011); Petition of Vonage Holding Corp. for Limited Waiver of Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Access to Numbering Resources, CC Docket No. 99-200 (filed Mar. 4, 2005).

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For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Marilyn Jones, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 202-418-1580 or Marilyn.Jones@fcc.gov.

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³ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁵ See *id.*