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## PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMENTS ON AMIGO.NET'S PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING

CC Docket No. 00-220

Released: November 20, 2000

On July 5, 2000, Amigo.Net filed a pleading styled as a "Petition of Amigo.Net for Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Effect of Sections 253 and 257 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 on an Agreement for Multi-Use Network: Infrastructure Development, Statewide Telecommunications Service Aggregation, and Network Management." Amigo.Net asks that the Commission issue a declaratory ruling finding that a contract between the Colorado State Department of Personnel, General Support Services, Telecommunications Services, Colorado Information Technology Services and U S West (now Qwest), and the state process that led to the contract, are inconsistent with sections 253 and 257(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments regarding the Amigo.Net petition no later than **December 4, 2000**, with Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TW-B204, Washington, DC 20554. Oppositions or responses to these comments may be filed with the Secretary, FCC no later than **December 11, 2000**. All pleadings are to reference **CC Docket No. 00-220**. Interested parties should file an **original and seven copies** of all pleadings. An additional copy of all pleadings must be sent to Janice M. Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 5-C327, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The Amigo.Net petition is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, and 445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554 or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/efcs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [efcs@fcc.gov](mailto:efcs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address.>" A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

We will treat this proceeding as “permit, but disclose” for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. *See generally* 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200-1.1216. Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), as revised. Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. Interested parties are to file with the Secretary, FCC, and serve Janice M. Myles and ITS, with copies of any written *ex parte* presentations or summaries of oral *ex parte* presentations in these proceedings in the manner specified above.

For general information on Amigo.Net’s petition Janice M. Myles, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1577, e-mail [jmyles@fcc.gov](mailto:jmyles@fcc.gov).

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