FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket Nos. 93-193, 94-65; DA 05-2220]

Wireline Competition Bureau Approves Plan To Refund Interstate Access Customers of Bell Atlantic for 1994 Tariff Period

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Wireline Competition Bureau has approved the plan to refund interstate access customers of the Bell Atlantic incumbent local exchange carriers (Bell Atlantic) for refunds associated with their 1994 annual interstate access tariff. It also provides information as to how refunds may be obtained by Bell Atlantic interstate access customers that are either no longer readily identifiable or that are due refunds of less than \$100. **DATES:** Former interstate access customers may submit refund claims to Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) through October 24, 2005. ADDRESSES: See SUPPLEMENTARY **INFORMATION** for address postings. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Dailey, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-1520, margaret.dailey@fcc.gov. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 30, 2004, the Commission released the Add-Back Tariff Investigation Order, FCC 04-151, in CC Docket Nos. 93-193 and 94-65. In that Order, the Commission concluded its investigation of the 1993 and 1994 interstate access tariffs of price cap local exchange carriers (LECs) that implemented a sharing or lower formula adjustment. The Commission found unjust and unreasonable the 1993 annual access tariffs of price cap LECs that implemented a sharing or lower formula adjustment in their 1992 Price Cap Indexes (PCIs) and that failed to apply add-back in computing their 1992 earnings and rates of return and

resulting 1993 PCIs. The Commission made the same findings for the 1994 interstate access tariffs of price cap LECs that implemented a sharing or lower formula adjustment in their 1993 PCIs. Finally, the Commission ordered affected price cap LECs to: (1) Recalculate their 1992 and 1993 earnings and rates of return, making an add-back adjustment; (2) determine the appropriate sharing or lower formula adjustment to their PCIs for the subsequent tariff year; (3) compute the amount of any resulting access rate decrease; and (4) submit a plan for refunding the amounts owed to customers plus interest as a result of any such rate decrease.

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) disapproved the original refund plan filed by Verizon on behalf of certain Bell Atlantic and GTE incumbent LECs. Verizon filed a Modified Refund Plan on April 18, 2005 and determined that refunds are due to Bell Atlantic interstate access customers for the 1994 tariff period. In 1994, the Bell Atlantic incumbent LECs consisted of Bell Atlantic-Delaware, Inc., Bell Atlantic-Maryland, Inc., Bell Atlantic-New Jersey, Inc., Bell Atlantic—Pennsylvania, Inc., Bell Atlantic—Virginia, Inc., Bell Atlantic— Washington, D.C., Inc., and Bell Atlantic-West Virginia, Inc. Bell Atlantic filed a single interstate access tariff for these LECs in 1994.

In the Supplemental Add-Back Refund Order, DA 05-2029, released July 15, 2005, the Bureau approved Verizon's Modified Refund Plan and directed Verizon to make refunds as further specified in that Order and in the Add-Back Refund Order, DA 05-719, which was released on March 17, 2005. The Bureau recognized that, due to factors such as bankruptcy, changes in ownership, or simple passage of time, some Bell Atlantic customers may no longer be readily identifiable. Further. the Bureau did not require Verizon to identify and notify customers that may be due refunds of less than \$100. Customers that Verizon cannot identify and customers due refunds of less than

\$100 may, however, obtain refunds through the following procedure, as specified in paragraph 22 of the *Add-Back Refund Order:* For at least 60 days after this notice is published in the **Federal Register**, Verizon must post this notice on its company web sites that are most often consulted by its interstate access customers. Verizon must also provide an address to which former access customers may submit refund claims by a specified date that is at least 60 days after the refund notice is first posted.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas J. Navin,

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. [FR Doc. 05–16618 Filed 8–23–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/11/2005			
20051164 20051166	eBay Inc. Tenaska Power Fund, L.P	Shopping.com Ltd	Shopping.com Ltd. Caloube Construction Finance Company, Calpine Philadelphia, Inc.
20051197 20051200	Ultra Electronics Holdings, plc	Jonathan D. AdamsLeap Wireless International, Inc	Audiopack Technologies, Inc. Leap Wireless International, Inc.
20051225	MidCountry Financial Corporation	Alfa Corporation	Alfa Financial Corporation.
20051228	Wind Hotels Holdings Inc	Wyndham International, Inc	Wyndham International, Inc.
20051229	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	Franck L. Gougeon	AĞA Medical Corporation.
20051230	Triton Acquisition Holding Co.	Maytag Corporation	Maytag Corporation.

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20051233	Network Appliance, Inc	Decru, Inc	Decru, Inc.
20051236	Ford Motor Company	Visteon Corporation	Newco.
20051237	Copano Energy, L.L.C	Precourt Interests, Ltd	ScissorTail Energy, LLC.
	Mitsubishi Corporation	Calpine Corporation	Calpine Morris, LLC.
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20051246	Parametric Technology Corporation	Arbortext, Inc	Arbortext, Inc.
20051247	MCNA Cable Holdings LLC	ML Media Companies, Inc	Century-ML Cable Venture, a debtor in-possession.
20051249	MCNA Cable Holdings LLC	Adelphia Communications Corporation, a debtor-in-possession.	Century-ML Cable Venture, a debtor- in-possession.
	Transactions Granted	Early Termination—07/12/2005	
20051252	New Century Financial Corporation	Royal Bank of Canada	RBC Mortgage Company.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/13/2005	
20051203	Danaher Corporation	John W. Spencer and Janelle Spencer.	Dental Equipment, LLC.
20051209	Computer Associates International, Inc.	Niku Corporation	Niku Corporation.
20051235	Mega Bloks Inc	Rose Art Industries, Inc	Rose Art Industries, Inc.
20051251	Jupitermedia Corporation	Jeffrey Burke and Lorraine Triolo	PictureArts Corporation.
20051256	Shepherd Investments International,	IEG Virtual Studios LLC	IEG Virtual Studios LLC.
20051285	Ltd. Rudolph Technologies, Inc	August Technology Corporation	August Technology Corporation.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/14/2005	
20051224	Aetna Inc	KRG Capital Fund II, L.P	HMS Healthcare, Inc.
20051244	Bushnell Performance Optics	Wells Fargo & Company	Mike's Holding Company.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/15/2005	
20051248	V&S Vin Sprit AB	CL Financial, Ltd	Cruzan International, Inc.
20051265	KRG Capital Fund II, L.P	P. Scott Lowery	Collect America, Ltd.
20051273	Leucadia National Corporation	VarTec Telecom, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession).	Excelcom, Inc., Excel Communications Marketing, Inc., Excel Management Service, Inc., Excel Products, Inc., Excel Telecommunications, Inc., Excel Telecommunications of Virginia, Inc., Excel Teleservices, Inc., Telco Communications Group, Inc., Telco Nework Services, Inc., VarTec Business Trust, VarTec Properties Inc., VarTec Resource Services Inc., VarTec Resource Services Inc., VarTec Telecom Holding Company, VarTec Telecom International Holding Company, VarTec
00054070	01101-	Bahari I. Baadan	Telecom of Virginia, Inc.
20051276 20051277	GUS plc	Robert L. Brackett Robert B. Chaffiot	Credit Data Services. Credit Data Services.
		d Early Termination—07/19/2005	<u> </u>
20050702	Novartis AG	Santo Holding AG	Eon Labs, Inc.
20051068	Pearson plc	Ripplewood Partners, L.P	American Guidance Service Inc.

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20051205	Weatherford International Ltd	Precision Drilling Corporation	Daquing Computalog Rainbow Geotechnical Development Corp., Global Employment Corporation, Global SanteFe Asset Holding, Inc., Global SanteFe Desert Rig Holdings Inc., PD Global Employ- ment Corporation, PD International Services Inc., Precision Drilling Service (Netherlands) B.V., Preci- sion Drilling Services (Oman) & Co. LLC, Precision Drilling Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., Preci- sion Drilling Services (Thailand) Ltd., Precision Drilling Services (UK) Ltd., Precision Energy Services Colombia Ltd., Precision En- ergy Services Inc. (BVI) Ltd., Richdear Holdings Limited.
20051208	Precision Drilling Corporation	Weatherford International Ltd	Weatherford International Ltd.
20051259	Rufino Vigil Gonzalez	PAV Republic, Inc	PAV Republic, Inc.
20051272	Carl C. Icahn	WestPoint Stevens Inc. (Debtor-in-	J.P. Stevens Enterprises, Inc.,
		Possession).	WestPoint Stevens Stores Inc.
20051274	GUS plc	Luciano Rammairone	ClassesUSA.com.
20051275	Legg Mason, Inc	Giovanni Agnelli e C.S.a.p.as	Permal Group Ltd.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/21/2005	
20051239	International Business Machines Corporation.	Robert Barritz	Isogon Corporation.
20051264	Quadrant AG	Menasha Corporation	Poly Hi Solidur.
	Transactions Granted	Larly Termination—07/22/2005	
20051271	ABN AMRO Holding N.V	UMP–Kymmene Corporation	Loparex B.V., Loparex Inc., Loparex
20051288	Schneider Electric SA	Fremont Partners, L.P.,	Ltd., Loparex Oy. Juno Lighting, Inc. D&K Healthcare Resources, Inc. Flextronics Semiconductor, Inc. Infinity Radio Inc.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/25/2005	
20051260	. ,	American Foods Group, LLC	American Foods Group, LLC Nancy's Specialty Foods, Inc. BHT Bau Holztechnik Thurigen GmbH saalburgEbersdorf, Kunz Faserplattenwerk Baruth GmbH, Kunz Gmbh & Co. KG, Gschwend, Kunz Infomatik GmbH, Unterensingen, Unikunz Canada Inc., UTB Unitherm Baruth GmbH Baruth. Amedex Insurance Company, Amedex Investment Corporation, Inc., Amedex Worldwide Corpora- tion, Americas International Net- work Corp., Onup Group Corp., U.S.A. Medical Services Corp., Colgate-Palmolive Company.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/26/2005	
20050658	United Technologies Corporation	The Boeing Company	Boeing Management Company.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/27/2005	
20051261	Navistar International Corporation	Carlyle Partners III, L.P	Grand Vehicle Works Holdings Corporation.
20051286 20051289 20051295	Dover Corporation	Michael D. Lyon E.ON AG Home Health Holdings, Inc	Colder Products Company. Ruhrgas Industries Gmbh. Home Health Holdings, Inc.
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	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/28/2005	
20051181 20051280	Broadcom Corporation	Siliquent Technologies, Inc	Siliquent Technologies, Inc. Lancaster Laboratories, Inc.
20051283 20051307	Danaher Corporation	LM Investments S.a.r.I	Leica Microsystems AG. InKine Pharmaceutical Company. Inc.
20051314	Plantronics, Inc	Altec Lansing Technologies, Inc	Altec Lansing Technologies, Inc.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—07/29/2005	
20051254	Schneider National, Inc. Voting Trust	American Port Services, Inc	American Port Services, Inc.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—08/01/2005	
20051270	HSBC Bank plc	Pactiv Corporation	Wellenfoam N.V. Everest VIT, Inc. Southern Star Central Corp. Expression Homes Corporation, Fleetwood Home Centers of Nevada, Inc., Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Alabama, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Arizona, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Arizona, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Colorado, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Colorado, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Florida, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Florida, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Illinois, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Illinois, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Kansas, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Kansas, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Kentucky, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Louisiana, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Michigan, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Mississippi, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of North Carolina, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Ohio, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Oklahoma, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Oregon, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Oregon, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of South Carolina, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Virginia, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Washington, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Washington, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of Washington, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of West Virginia, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of West Virginia, Fleetwood Retail Corp. of West
20051320 20051321 20051323	Sprint Corporation	US Unwired Inc	US Unwired Inc. GeoLogistics Corporation. Nortel Networks Limited. Nortel Net-
20051323	Flextronics International Ltd	Nortel Networks Limited	works S.A., Nortel Networks UK Limited.
20051325	Inergy, L.P	AIG Highstar Capital, L.P	Central New York Oil And Gas Company, eCORP Marketing, LLC.
20051326 20051335 20051342	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Paradyne Networks, Inc The MacGregor Group, Inc GTCR Fund V, L.P	Paradyne Networks, Inc. The MacGregor Group, Inc. Risk Management Alternatives, Inc.
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—08/02/2005	ı
20051310	Ossur HF	Cortec Group Fund III, L.P	Royce Medical Holdings, Inc. Stentor, Inc. National Waterworks Holdings, Inc. LifeCare Holdings, Inc.

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Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/03/2005				
20051341	Department 56, Inc	Brown-Forman Corporation	Lenox, Incorporated.	
	Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/04/2005			
20051253	Integrated Device Technology, Inc Entergy Corporation	Integrated Circuit Systems, Inc	Integrated Circuit Systems, Inc. Central Mississippi Generating Company, LLC excelleRx, Inc. Cargill Investor Services, Inc., Cargill Investor Services Limited, Cargill Investor Services (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., CIS Cash Management, Inc., CIS Financial Services, Inc., CIS Investments, Inc., CIS Securities, Inc.	
	Transactions Granted	d Early Termination—08/05/2005		
20051308	Greene Group, Inc	Cemex S.A. de C.V. Stefan Pierer Rudolf Knunz Pharma Services Holding, Inc CityBank Ronald J. Lockard Vesta Insurance Group, Inc	RMC Mid-Atlantic, LLC. KTM Power Sports AG KTM Power Sports AG. Early Development and Packaging Services, USA, L.L.C. Diligenz, Inc. Technical Management, Inc. American Founders Financial Corporation, Laurel Life Insurance Company.	
20051349	Cisco Systems, Inc	Sheer Networks Inc	Sheer Networks Inc. FundQuest Incorporated. BillMatrix Corporation. SRC Software, Inc. Expedia, Inc.	

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Solicitation of the Nomination of Candidates To Serve as Members of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science. **ACTION:** Notice.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 300aa–5, Section 2105 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended. The Committee is governed by the provisions of Public Law 92–463, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets

forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

SUMMARY: The National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), a program office within the Office of Public Health and Science, DHHS, is soliciting nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment as members and representatives to the National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC). The activities of this Committee are governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

Consistent with the National Vaccine Plan, the Committee advises and makes recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Health in his/her capacity as the Director of the National Vaccine Program, on matters related to the Program's responsibilities. Specifically, the Committee studies and recommends ways to encourage the availability of an adequate supply of safe and effective vaccination products in the United States; recommends research priorities and other measures to enhance the safety and efficacy of vaccines. The Committee also advises the Assistant Secretary for Health in the implementation of Sections 2102 and 2103 of the PHS Act; and identifies annually the most important areas of

government and non-government cooperation that should be considered in implementing Sections 2102 and 2103 of the PHS Act.

DATES: Nominations for membership on the Committee must be received no later than 5 p.m. EST on October 3, 2005, at the address below.

ADDRESSES: All nominations should be mailed or delivered to Bruce G. Gellin, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Secretary, National Vaccine Advisory Committee, Office of Public Health and Science, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 443–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building; Washington, DC 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Emma English, Program Analyst, National Vaccine Program Office, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 443–H, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201; (202) 690–5566; nvac@osophs.dhhs.gov.

A copy of the Committee charter and list of the current membership can be obtained by contacting Ms. English or by accessing the NVAC Web site at: http://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: