

Update on FCC Actions Pertaining to the 211/511 Assignment Order

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Petitions for Reconsideration Revisited

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Agenda

- Background
- Current Status
- Responses



211/511 Assignment

- On July 21, 2000, the FCC assigned the n11 number "511" to be used exclusively for access to traveler information services.
- Five petitions for reconsideration were filed following this assignment



Summary of Petitions

- Filed by Verizon Wireless, Sprint PCS, Qwest International Corporation, Nextel Communications, SBC Communications, and the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA)
- Argument – wanted exemption from providing the 511 service – could have a “detrimental effect on wireless competition; government monopoly, etc.



Summary of Responses

- **38 submissions opposing the reconsideration were filed**
 - U.S. DOT, deployment Coalition Associations, numerous state DOTs and local and regional governments, private sector businesses, etc.
- **Petitioners responded to these**
- **Meetings**
- **No “ruling” ever made**
- **Fast forwarding to**



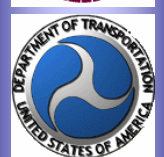
Today

- FCC gave public notice requesting an “update” on the Petitions for Reconsideration on October 29th
- Deadline for original filers to respond is November 12th
- Others can file responses to these new responses (or opinions) by November 19th



Importance

- The previously filed petitions will be deemed withdrawn and will be dismissed if parties do not indicate in writing an intent to pursue their respective petitions for reconsideration.
- The refreshed record will enable the Commission to undertake appropriate and expedited reconsideration of the implementation of its 211 and 511 assignments.



Potential Action(s)

- If no responses, petition deemed withdrawn
- If there are submissions, and they are still requesting the exemption, then we need to respond strongly
- Assume if responses say they no longer want to petition for reconsideration, that the petition will be withdrawn



Discussion

- What should be our course of action
- Who, when, what?
- Coalition alone or seek multiple responses?

