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Dated: April 21, 2009.

**Peter W. Preuss,**

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-8902-4]

### Small Drinking Water System Variances and Other Approaches for the Equitable Consideration of Small System Customers Stakeholder Meeting

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is giving notice of a public meeting to discuss policies to assure equitable treatment of small drinking water system customers. These policies include small drinking water system variance methodologies and alternative strategies. This meeting is open to the public and will provide a forum for public discussion on potential changes to EPA's existing small drinking water system variance determination methodology as well as to discuss alternative compliance strategies (e.g., capacity development and utilization of provisions of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund such as disadvantaged community loan subsidies) that could be considered.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Attendees should register for the meeting by contacting Rebecca Allen of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 564-4689 or by e-mail at [allen.rebeccak@epa.gov](mailto:allen.rebeccak@epa.gov) no later than May 14, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Washington Plaza Hotel, 10 Thomas Circle, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For administrative or technical meeting information, contact Rebecca Allen, Office of Water, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Standards and Risk Management Division, Targeting and Analysis Branch, U.S. EPA, 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460 at (202) 564-4689 or by e-mail at [allen.rebeccak@epa.gov](mailto:allen.rebeccak@epa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Background:** The 2010 Budget states that EPA is to " \* \* \* work with State and local governments to address Federal drinking water policy in order to provide equitable consideration of small system customers." One approach is to revise the Agency's small system variance affordability methodology. Other approaches include capacity development and utilization of provisions of the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund such as disadvantaged community loan subsidies.

The 1996 amendments of the Safe Drinking Water Act provide States the authority to grant variances to small public water systems that cannot afford to comply with a National Primary Drinking Water Standard. More specifically, States may issue such variances if EPA determines that affordable compliance technologies are not available; and EPA determines variance technologies are available that both achieve the maximum reduction that is affordable and are protective of public health. When issued by the State, a small system variance would allow a system to install and maintain a variance technology in lieu of technology that can achieve compliance with the regulation. Variances are not available for microbial contaminants.

EPA's current methodology to determine affordable compliance technologies for small systems compares the current household cost of water plus the estimated additional cost to comply with a new rule to an affordability "threshold" of 2.5 percent of the median household income. This methodology is described in EPA's 1998 Announcement of Small System Compliance Technology Lists for Existing National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and Findings Concerning Variance Technologies (63 FR 42032, August 6, 1998).

EPA is considering revisions to this methodology to provide equitable consideration of small system customers. EPA believes it is important to consider public health and compliance costs. EPA also intends to

consider other approaches, such as targeted use of funding to disadvantaged water systems. EPA plans to further consult with the National Drinking Water Advisory Council and to review the many public comments we received on an earlier proposal to revise the existing methodology.

### Special Accommodations

For information on access or accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please contact Rebecca Allen at (202) 564-4689 or by e-mail at [allen.rebeccak@epa.gov](mailto:allen.rebeccak@epa.gov). Please allow at least 10 days prior to the meeting to give EPA time to process your request.

Dated: May 4, 2009.

**Cynthia C. Dougherty,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WC Docket No. 04-36, CG Docket No. 03-123, WT Docket No. 96-198 and CC Docket No. 92-105; DA 09-749]

### IP-Enabled Services; Implementation of Sections 255 and 251(a)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Access to Telecommunications Service, Telecommunications Equipment and Customer Premises Equipment by Persons With Disabilities; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals With Hearing and Speech Disabilities

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission, via the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, seeks comment on the petition for extension of waiver filed with the Commission by AT&T Inc. (AT&T) and Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint) (*Petition*). The *Petition* requested a one-year extension of the current waiver of the Commission's rules to the extent that provision requires traditional telecommunications relay service (TRS) providers (those providing relay service via the public switched telephone network and a text telephone (TTY)) to automatically and immediately call an appropriate Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) when receiving an emergency 711-dialed call placed by an

interconnected voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) user. The Commission seeks comment on the remaining technical, operational, or other issues that currently prevent traditional TRS providers from being able to reliably identify the appropriate PSAP to call when receiving an emergency call via 711 and an interconnected VoIP service. The Commission also seeks comment regarding the usage of traditional TRS to place calls through interconnected VoIP service, particularly the incidence of such calls for purposes of obtaining emergency assistance.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before May 28, 2009 and reply comments are due on or before June 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments and reply comments identified by [WC Docket No. 04-36, CG Docket No. 03-123, WT Docket No. 96-198 and CC Docket No. 92-105], by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Federal Communications*

*Commission's Web site:* <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on a compact disc. The compact discs should be submitted, along with three paper copies, to: Dana Wilson, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Disability Rights Office, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 3-C418, Washington, DC 20554. Such a submission should be on a compact disc formatted in an IBM compatible format using Word 2003 or compatible software. The compact disc should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The compact disc should be clearly labeled with the commenter's name, the proceedings (including the docket numbers) in this case, [WC Docket No. 04-36, CG Docket No. 03-123, WT Docket No. 96-198, and CC Docket No. 92-105], type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the compact disc. The label should also include the following phrase "Disc Copy—Not an Original." Each compact disc should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, paper filers must send compact disc copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa Boehley, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-7395 (voice), or e-mail: [Lisa.Boehley@fcc.gov](mailto:Lisa.Boehley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, which in this instance [WC Docket No. 04-36, CG Docket No. 03-123, WT Docket No. 96-198, and CC Docket No. 92-105]. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and 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 response.

- *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 in this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies of each additional docket or rulemaking number.

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