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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES NEW TUTORIAL TO ASSIST FORM 477 FILERS; OVER 2100 FILINGS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AS COMPLETE TO DATE

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The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces availability of a new tutorial to assist filers in completing Form 477 filings. This tutorial is part of the Bureau's ongoing efforts to assist filers with the transition to the new Form 477 electronic filing system. The tutorial provides detailed information on how to use the electronic filing system and was developed, in part, based on questions received from filers since the electronic filing system was made available online last month. The tutorial is available on the Commission's Web site at the following address: www.fcc.gov/form477. The Bureau also announces that as of today, more than 2100 Form 477 filings have been submitted as complete.

Filers have until March 16, 2009 to complete their Form 477 filings. The Form 477 electronic filing system is available at www.fcc.gov/formpage.html. Facilities-based broadband providers, wired and wireless local telephone service providers, and interconnected VoIP service providers who are required to file FCC Form 477 can also find reporting instructions, systems documentation, technical FAQs, and other relevant information at www.fcc.gov/form477.

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