

*Firm Advisory*

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**FCC TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORTING  
WORKSHEET DEADLINE REMINDER**

*INTERCONNECTED VOIP PROVIDERS REQUIRED TO FILE*

The Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) requires all intrastate, interstate and international providers of telecommunications within the United States, with very limited exceptions, to file FCC Form 499-A, the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, to the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) by April 1<sup>st</sup> on an annual basis.<sup>1</sup> The FCC and USAC use the information provided on Form 499-A (*e.g.*, annual revenues derived from the provision of interstate service) for purposes of establishing contribution factors for the federal universal service fund and other federal telecommunications funds. Since April 1, 2007 falls on a Sunday, all companies required to file must do so by **Monday, April 2, 2007**.

As the FCC determined last year, all interconnected VoIP providers are now required to file Form 499-A (and contribute to the Universal Service Fund based on the FCC’s interim contribution rules).<sup>2</sup> Additionally, even companies that meet the *de minimus* standard for purposes of universal service fund contribution must still file a Form 499-A. The FCC regards

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<sup>1</sup> FCC Form 499-A is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form499-A/499a0706.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> See *Universal Service Contribution Methodology*, WC Docket Nos. 06-122 and 04-36, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, and 98-170, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 06-94 (rel. Jun. 27, 2006).

obligations related to universal service contribution as significant and may impose penalties for non-compliance.

Instructions for completing the form are provided on the form itself, which is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form499-A/499a0706.pdf>. For further information regarding this issue or for assistance in preparing and filing the worksheet, please contact either of the following attorneys:

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