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**FCC ENFORCEMENT BUREAU ISSUES ADVISORY REGARDING
ANNUAL CPNI CERTIFICATIONS DUE BY MARCH 1, 2016**

The Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") has posted an advisory notice to remind telecommunications carriers and interconnected VOIP providers that certifications for compliance with rules relating to Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") are due by March 1, 2016.

Because the CPNI rules provide important consumer protection, the FCC has undertaken enforcement action, including monetary penalties, against telecommunications carriers and interconnected VOIP providers that were not in compliance with the CPNI requirements. Therefore, if your company has not already taken steps to certify compliance with the CPNI requirements due March 1, 2016, it should consider doing so immediately.

CPNI certifications can be filed online using the FCC's web-based application designed specifically for this purpose at <http://apps.fcc.gov/eb/CPNI>. Certifications may also be filed using the FCC's ECFS Electronic Filing System at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs> or by submitting paper copies to the FCC.

The FCC Enforcement Bureau's Advisory regarding the CPNI requirements can be viewed at the following address: http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2016/db0205/DA-16-127A1.pdf. It includes some Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQ") describing the CPNI rules, who is required to file the certification, what must be included in the filing, and other information. More particularly, the FAQ notes that there's no exemption from the CPNI Compliance Certification rules for small carriers.

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