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(1) To compute the composite allocation factors and, if applicable, the composite category percentage relationships of the acquiring company, the acquiring carrier shall first sum its existing (pre-purchase) access lines (A) with the total access lines acquired from selling company (B). Then, multiply its factors and category relationship percentages by $(A/(A + B))$ and those of the selling company by $(B/(A + B))$ and sum the results.

(2) For carriers subject to a freeze of category relationships, the acquiring carrier should remove all categories of investment from the selling carrier's list of frozen category relationships where no such category investment exists within the sold exchange(s). The seller's remaining category relationships must then be increased proportionately to total 100 percent. Then, the adjusted seller's category relationships must be combined with those of the acquiring carrier as specified in § 36.3(d)(1) to determine the category relationships for the acquiring carrier's post-transfer study area.

(e) Any local exchange carrier study area converting from average schedule company status, as defined in § 69.605(c) of this chapter, to cost company status during the period July 1, 2001, through December 31, 2024, shall, for the first twelve months subsequent to conversion categorize the telecommunications plant and expenses and develop separations allocation factors in accordance with the separations procedures in effect as of December 31, 2000. Effective July 1, 2001 through December 31, 2024, such companies shall utilize the separations allocation factors and account categorization subject to the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section based on the category relationships and allocation factors for the twelve months subsequent to the conversion to cost company status.

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§ 36.4 Streamlining procedures for processing petitions for waiver of study area boundaries.

Effective January 1, 2012, local exchange carriers seeking a change in

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study area boundaries shall be subject to the following procedure:

(a) *Public Notice and Review Period.* Upon determination by the Wireline Competition Bureau that a petitioner has filed a complete petition for study area waiver and that the petition is appropriate for streamlined treatment, the Wireline Competition Bureau will issue a public notice seeking comment on the petition. Unless otherwise notified by the Wireline Competition Bureau, the petitioner is permitted to alter its study area boundaries on the 60th day after the reply comment due date, but only in accordance with the boundary changes proposed in its application.

(b) *Comment Cycle.* Comments on petitions for waiver may be filed during the first 30 days following public notice, and reply comments may be filed during the first 45 days following public notice, unless the public notice specifies a different pleading cycle. All comments on petitions for waiver shall be filed electronically, and shall satisfy such other filing requirements as may be specified in the public notice.

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Subpart B—Telecommunications Property

GENERAL

§ 36.101 Section arrangement.

(a) This subpart is arranged in sections as follows:

GENERAL

Telecommunications Plant in Service—Account 2001—36.101 and 36.102.

General Support Facilities—Account 2110—36.111 and 36.112.

Central Office Equipment—Accounts 2210, 2220, 2230—36.121 thru 36.126.

Information Origination/Termination Equipment—Account 2310—36.141 and 36.142.

Cable and Wire Facilities—Account 2410—36.151 thru 36.157.

Amortization Assets—Accounts 2680 and 2690—36.161 and 36.162.

Telecommunications Plant—Other Accounts 2002 thru 2005—36.171.

Rural Telephone Bank Stock—36.172.

Material and Supplies—Accounts 1220, and Cash Working Capital—36.181 and 36.182.

Equal Access Equipment—36.191.

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