REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS POTENTIALLY IMPACTING IP COMMUNICATIONS (As of May 23, 2011)

Docket #	Origin of proceeding	Proposed or potential new requirement	Status
PS No. 11-82	FCC	NPRM proposing extension of Part 4 outage reporting rules to interconnected VoIP	NPRM released May 13; comment dates to be announced
CG No. 10-213	Twenty First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010	NPRM proposing expansion of Disabilities Act rules to cover non- interconnected VoIP and other advanced comm services	Comments filed; replies due May 23
CG 11-47	Twenty First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010	NPRM implementing requirement for TRS contributions from non-interconnected VoIP providers	Comments and reply comments filed
WC 11-39	Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009	NPRM requires interconnected VoIP providers to comply with rules concerning manipulation of Caller ID (DOJ proposing broader IP-Enabled Voice services)	Comments and reply comments filed
CC 01-92; WC 07-135	FCC	NPRM asks whether IP-enabled traffic should be subject to access charges or other inter-carrier compensation; seeking comments on VoIP classification	Comments and reply comments filed
WC 05-196	FCC	NOI asks whether FCC should require automatic location updates for 911 from nomadic VoIP providers	Comments and reply comments filed

WC 04-36; CC No. 98-170	FCC	NOI asks whether providers of interconnected VoIP should be subject to truth in billing rules	Comments and reply comments filed
WC 11-10	FCC	NPRM asking whether non- interconnected VoIP providers should file FCC Form 477	Comments and reply comments filed
Maine, Vermont and Wisconsin (court appeals pending in ME and VT); California	State PUCs	ME, VT and WI have found that "fixed VoIP" services are subject to regulation under state law; VT and WI have started proceedings to determine appropriate level of regulation; CaPUC staff has asked PUC to begin regulating all interconnected VoIP providers under telecom statutes	Wisconsin proceeding has been delayed pending legislation; Vermont proceeding has recently started. Comments have been filed in California

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FCC Dealest #	Impact of Decision
FCC Docket # Release Date	Impact of Decision
WC Docket 03-45	Holds that pulver.com's Free World Dialup offering is an
	unregulated information service ("We formalize the
February 19, 2004	Commission's policy of nonregulation to ensure that Internet applications remain insulated from unnecessary and harmful
Pulver Order	economic regulation at both the federal and state levels.")
WC Docket 03-211	Preempts state regulation of Vonage's DigitalVoice service,
November 12, 2004	which provides VoIP service and other communications
November 12, 2004	capabilities. ("making clear that this Commission, not the state commissions, has the responsibility to decide whether certain
Vonage Order	regulations apply to DigitalVoice and other IP-enabled services having the same capabilities.")
WC Docket 05-196	Requires providers of interconnected VoIP to provide enhanced
	911
June 3, 2005	
ET Docket 04-295	Applies CALEA obligations to interconnected VoIP
September 23, 2005	
WC Docket 06-122	Extends Universal Service Fund payment and Form 499
June 27, 2006	registration obligations to interconnected VoIP
CC Docket 96-115	Extends CPNI requirements to providers of interconnected VoIP
April 2, 2007	
EB Docket 06-119	Requires interconnected VoIP providers to analyze and provide
	detailed reports on the redundancy, resiliency and dependability
June 8, 2007	of their 911 and E911 networks and system
WT Docket 96-198	Extends disabilities access and TRS fund payment obligations to
	providers of interconnected VoIP
June 15, 2007	
MD Docket 07-81	Requires interconnected VoIP providers to pay regulatory fees.
August 6, 2007	
WC Docket 07-243	Extends local number portability obligations to interconnected
November 8, 2007	VoIP providers

WC Docket 07-38	Extends Form 477 reporting obligations to interconnected VoIP
June 12, 2008	
WC Docket 04-36	Extends service discontinuance obligations under Section 214 to providers of interconnected VoIP
May 13, 2009	
WC Docket 06-122	Allows states to assess universal service obligations on the intrastate revenues of nomadic interconnected VoIP providers
November 5, 2010	