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BIOGRAPHY:

As a Member in the Communications practice group, J.G. Harrington counsels the firm's telephone, mobile communications, cable television, and new technologies clients on federal and state regulatory issues and works with other clients to address issues that arise in their interactions with service providers and regulators. He has developed special expertise in matters relating to telecommunications competition, regulatory issues affecting new technologies, regulation of information and computer services, telephone interconnection issues, telephone numbering and both telephone and cable rate regulation issues.

Mr. Harrington's practice includes extensive experience in both federal and state regulatory matters. His work has included both regulatory and policy issues affecting local telephone competition, universal telephone service, intercarrier agreements, intercarrier compensation and telephone numbering. He has assisted clients in a range of certification, transactional and interconnection proceedings. In connection with these representations, he has appeared in state proceedings across the country. Among other matters, he has represented clients in interconnection arbitrations and in seeking to obtain CLEC certification and access to interconnection in rural markets. He has negotiated interconnection agreements with large and small incumbent LECs and regularly advises clients on interconnection negotiation and implementation issues.

Mr. Harrington's work with non-carrier clients has included counseling lenders and investors on legal and regulatory issues in transactions and ensuring compliance with telecommunications privacy laws and other requirements that apply to non-carriers using telecommunications services. Mr. Harrington also has assisted clients in negotiations with carriers and vendors for telecommunications service agreements, both for the client's own use and for resale to other customers.

His new technologies practice focuses on developing regulatory strategies and policy analysis. It has included obtaining authorization for new and unique technologies from the FCC and positioning new services for favorable regulatory treatment under the FCC's rules and the Communication's Act. His representations have included substantial work in the development of the regulatory regimes for both cable modem service and voice over IP services. He also has represented clients in matters relating to the development and application of technical

standards, both before the FCC and in industry forums. He also has served an adjunct professor at the Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, where he has taught international telecommunications.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Negotiation of interconnection agreements with Bell companies and rural telephone companies in North and South Dakota.

Successful litigation on behalf of a competitive carrier to lift the rural exemption for telephone companies in North Dakota.

Successful defense of an appeal of a favorable state regulatory commission decision in an interconnection arbitration on behalf of a competitive carrier in Nebraska.

Successful appeal of an unfavorable state regulatory commission decision in an interconnection proceeding in Oklahoma, including obtaining an FCC declaratory ruling contrary to the state commission decision.

First interconnection arbitration under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that was held at the FCC, rather than at a state regulatory commission.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Bar Admissions – New York, 1987; District of Columbia, 1991

Court Admissions – New York Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Fifth Circuits

Member – American Bar Association

Member – Federal Communications Association

Member – New York State Bar Association

Member – American Forensic Association

Member – National Communication Association

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Semi-finalist, National Moot Court Competition, 1986

Order of the Barrister, New York University, 1986

George H. Cook Scholar, Rutgers University, 1982

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-Author – J.G. Harrington and Ken Salomon, The Broadband Stimulus: What We Can learn from the Notice of Funds Availability, in ACUTA Journal of Information Communications Technology in Higher Education, Fall 2009

Co-Author – Christina H. Burrow, J.G. Harrington, John C. Jost and John S. Logan, Foreign Investment in the United States Communications Industry, in 2 MANUAL OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ch. 15 (J. Eugene Marans et al. eds., 3rd ed. 2004)

Author – "Practice v. Reality: Persuasive Techniques in Contests and in the Law", presented at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, 1991

Critiques of National Championship Speeches, 1-6 National Championship Debates and Speeches, 1986-1992

Co-Author – Carman, Amegah and Harrington, "Microsomal-associated glycerophosphate acyltransferase activity in germinating soybeans", Journal of Food Biochemistry, 1981

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

The National Broadband Plan: What Now? What Next? – ACUTA webinar, March 30, 2010

If Users Can Communicate Anywhere, Anyhow, Who Will Be Watching and Why? – ACUTA Summit on Unified Communications and Collaboration, July 14, 2009

35 Cents, Please – Telecommunications Regulations and Resources, 2008 – 27th National Regulatory Conference, May 19, 2009

EDUCATION:

B.S., Cook College, Rutgers University, 1983

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1986