

CALEA TIMELINE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Background Leading Up to CALEA</i>
1928	Supreme Court approves telephone wiretaps, however obtained, in Olmstead vs United States , as reasonable search and seizure and not compulsory self-incrimination
1967	Supreme Court reverses Olmstead decision
1968	Congress passes Omnibus Crime Control Act (Title III) permitting lawful electronic surveillance but places new restrictions and “burden of proof” on law enforcement to obtain a wiretap warrant
1970	Congress amends Omnibus Act to oblige telecom carriers to provide technical assistance to law enforcement
1978	Congress passes Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA). The FISA court may also issue warrants for wiretaps.
1986	Congress amends Omnibus Act to broaden permitted surveillance of electronic communications (“ Electronic Communications Privacy Act ”)
1994	Congress passes Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) to further define the obligations of telecom carriers to assist law enforcement in accomplishing electronic surveillance
<i>Date</i>	<i>Timeline of Current Proceedings</i>
March 10, 2004	DOJ/FBI/DEA submit Joint Petition for Expedited Rulemaking (JPER) to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding CALEA
April 12, 2004	EDUCAUSE Coalition submits Comments to the FCC re: the Joint Petition
August 9, 2004	FCC issues a Notice of Public Rulemaking (NPRM) on the JPER
November 8, 2004	EDUCAUSE Coalition submits Comments on the above NPRM
August 5, 2005	FCC Commissioners vote to extend CALEA to Internet communications per the JPER
September 23, 2005	FCC releases 1st Report & Order on CALEA and issues a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) to help gather information for a 2 nd Report & Order.
October 24, 2005	ACE files a Petition for Review with the Court on behalf of the higher education community, including EDUCAUSE
November	The Higher Education Community files Comments on the FNPRM

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December 19, 2005	Motion to Expedite the Ruling submitted to Court (later approved)
December 21, 2005	The Higher Education Community files Reply Comments on the FNPRM. Over 30 individual campuses also file reply comments.
January 26, 2006	Opening Brief submitted to the Court
March 13, 2006	Reply Brief submitted to the Court
May 3, 2006	FCC approves the Second Report and Order
May 5, 2006	Court of Appeals hears oral arguments in <i>ACE vs. FCC</i>
June 9, 2006	Court of Appeals issues its final ruling in favor of the FCC
February 12, 2007	Monitoring Report Due to the FCC (for those who need to be compliant)
March 12, 2007	System Security and Integrity (SSI) Report due to the FCC (for those who need to be compliant)
May 14, 2007	Deadline to comply with the 1 st Report and Order issued on Sept. 23, 2005