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## Comment Cycle Established for Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Services Eligible for E-Rate Funding

### CC Docket No. 02-6

On July 31, 2008, the Commission released a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) seeking comment on the eligibility of certain services for funding under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, also known as the E-rate program.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadlines for this NPRM as 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the NPRM in the Federal Register. On August 19, 2008, the summary of the NPRM appeared in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, **comments will be due on September 18, 2008, and reply comments will be due on October 3, 2008.** For comment filing requirements, please consult the NPRM.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 08-173 (rel. July 31, 2008) (*Eligible Services List NPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Eligible Services List NPRM*, 73 Fed. Reg. 48352.

<sup>3</sup> See *Eligible Services List NPRM* at paras. 28-32.