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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF INQUIRY REGARDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVICES CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING MULTIPLE AUDIO ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES

MB DOCKET NO. 08-172

**Comment Date: November 10, 2008**

**Reply Comment Date: December 9, 2008**

On August 25, 2008, the Commission released a *Notice of Inquiry* (“*NOI*”) on issues pertaining to (i) requiring devices capable of receiving Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (“SDARS”) to include digital audio broadcast (“DAB”), or HD Radio™, or any other technologies capable of providing audio entertainment services; and (ii) requiring devices capable of receiving HD Radio to include SDARS or any other technologies capable of providing audio entertainment services.<sup>1</sup> The *NOI* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication in the *Federal Register*.<sup>2</sup>

On September 10, 2008, the *NOI* was published in the *Federal Register*.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before November 10, 2008 and reply comments must be filed on or before December 9, 2008. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 23 through 25 of the *NOI*.<sup>4</sup> The *NOI* is also available on the Commission’s website.<sup>5</sup>

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See *Development of Devices Capable of Supporting Multiple Audio Entertainment Services*, MB Docket No. 08-172, Notice of Inquiry, FCC No. 08-196 (rel. August 25, 2008) (“*NOI*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> 73 FR 52657 (September 10, 2008).

<sup>4</sup> See *NOI* at ¶¶ 23-25.

<sup>5</sup> See [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-196A1.doc](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-196A1.doc).