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**CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU
ANNOUNCES COMMENT DEADLINES FOR
“CRAMMING” NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

CG Docket Nos. 11-116 and 09-158; CC Docket No. 98-170

Comments Due: October 24, 2011

Reply Comments Due: November 21, 2011

On July 12, 2011, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on various proposals designed to assist consumers in detecting and preventing the placement of unauthorized charges on their telephone bills, an unlawful and fraudulent practice commonly referred to as “cramming.”¹

As stated in the Notice, the comment and reply comment deadlines for the Notice are 60 days and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the Notice in the Federal Register. A summary of the Notice was published in the Federal Register on August 23, 2011.² Therefore, comments will be due on or before **October 24, 2011**, and reply comments will be due on or before **November 21, 2011**. Submissions should be filed in accordance with the instructions provided in the Notice.

For further information regarding this Public Notice, please contact John B. Adams, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-2854, or at johnb.adams@fcc.gov.

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¹ See *Empowering Consumers to Prevent and Detect Billing for Unauthorized Charges (“Cramming”); Consumer Information and Disclosure; Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format*, CG Docket Nos. 11-116 and 09-158, CC Docket 98-170, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-106 (rel. Jul. 12, 2011) (Notice); Erratum (rel. Aug. 3, 2011).

² 76 Fed. Reg. 52625 (Aug. 23, 2011).