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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DEADLINES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING CLOSED CAPTIONING OF INTERNET PROTOCOL-DELIVERED VIDEO PROGRAMMING

## **MB DOCKET NO. 11-154**

NPRM Comment Deadline: October 18, 2011 NPRM Reply Comment Deadline: October 28, 2011

On September 19, 2011, the Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010* (the "NPRM"). In the NPRM, the Commission seeks comment on proposals to implement certain provisions of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 ("CVAA") regarding closed captioning of Internet protocol-delivered video programming. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 20 and 30 days, respectively, after publication of the NPRM in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register today, September 28, 2011.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than October 18, 2011. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than October 28, 2011. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 65 of the *NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> The *NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> MB Docket No. 11-154, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-138 (rel. Sept. 19, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See NPRM at 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, 76 Fed. Reg. 59963 (Sept. 28, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> NPRM at 33, ¶ 65.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See <a href="http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.doc">http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.doc</a> (Word), <a href="http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.pdf">http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.doc</a> (Word), <a href="http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.doc">http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.doc</a> (Word), <a href="http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.pdf">http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily\_Releases/Daily\_Business/2011/db0919/FCC-11-138A1.pdf</a> (Acrobat).