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**Media Bureau Announces *Notice of Inquiry in the Matter of Standardizing Program Reporting Requirements for Broadcast Licensees* Published in Federal Register
December 15, 2011**

NOI Comment Date: January 17, 2012
NOI Reply Comment Date: January 30, 2012

On November 10, 2011, the Commission adopted a Notice of Inquiry in the *Matter of Standardizing Program Reporting Requirements for Broadcast Licensees*.¹ In the *Standardizing Reporting NOI*, the Commission seeks comment on a proposal to replace the issues/programs list that television stations are required to place in their public files with a streamlined, standardized disclosure form that will be available to the public online. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *Standardizing Reporting NOI* in the Federal Register.²

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Standardizing Reporting NOI* was published in the Federal Register today, December 15, 2011.³ Comments must be submitted no later than January 17, 2012. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than January 30, 2012. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 50 of the *Standardizing Reporting NOI*.⁴ The *Standardizing Reporting NOI* is also available on the Commission's website.⁵ As a reminder, we ask commenters to limit the comments filed in MB Docket 11-189 to those related to the standardized disclosure proposal as discussed in the *Standardizing Reporting NOI*. Comments relating to the online public file proposals discussed in the *Matter of Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations* should be filed in MM Docket 00-168; 00-44.⁶

¹ MB Docket No. 11-189, FCC 11-169 (rel. November 14, 2011) ("*Standardizing Reporting NOI*").

² See *Standardizing Reporting NOI* at 1.

³ *Standardizing Program Reporting Requirements for Broadcast Licensees*, 76 Fed. Reg. 77999-01 (Dec. 15, 2011).

⁴ *Standardizing Reporting NOI* at 21, ¶ 50.

⁵ See http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db1115/FCC-11-169A1.doc (Word), http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db1115/FCC-11-169A1.pdf (Acrobat).

⁶ MM Docket No. 00-168; 00-44, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-162 (rel. Oct. 27, 2011) ("*Enhanced Disclosure FNPRM*"). The deadline for filing comments in response to the *Enhanced Disclosure FNPRM* is December 22, 2011, and the deadline for filing reply comments is January 6, 2012. See Public Notice, DA 11-1929, released Nov. 22, 2011.

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