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**Media Bureau Announces *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent***  
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**NPRM Comment Date: May 27, 2011**  
**NPRM Reply Comment Date: June 27, 2011**

On March 3, 2011, the Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent*.<sup>1</sup> In the *Retransmission Consent NPRM*, the Commission seeks comment on a series of proposals to streamline and clarify its rules concerning or affecting retransmission consent negotiations. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the *Retransmission Consent NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Retransmission Consent NPRM* is being published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2011.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than May 27, 2011. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than June 27, 2011. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 51 of the *Retransmission Consent NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> The *Retransmission Consent NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> MB Docket No. 10-71, Notice of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 11-31 (rel. Mar. 3, 2011) ("*Retransmission Consent NPRM*").

<sup>2</sup> See *Retransmission Consent NPRM* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Amendment of the Commission's Rules Related to Retransmission Consent*, 76 Fed. Reg. 17071 (Mar. 28, 2011).

<sup>4</sup> *Retransmission Consent NPRM* at 27-28, ¶ 51.

<sup>5</sup> See [http://www.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2011/db0303/FCC-11-31A1.doc](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0303/FCC-11-31A1.doc) (Word), [http://www.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Business/2011/db0303/FCC-11-31A1.pdf](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db0303/FCC-11-31A1.pdf) (Acrobat).