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**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROGRAM CARRIAGE COMPLAINT RULES:  
47 C.F.R. §§ 1.221(h); 1.229(b)(3), (b)(4); 1.248(a), (b); 76.7(g)(2); 76.1302(c)(1), (d), (e)(1), (k)**

**MB Docket No. 07-42**

On July 29, 2011, the Commission adopted the *Second Report and Order* in MB Docket No. 07-42, which promulgated rules to improve the Commission's procedures for addressing program carriage complaints.<sup>1</sup> These rules became effective on October 31, 2011,<sup>2</sup> except for the following rules which contain new information collection requirements that are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law No. 104-13: 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.221(h); 1.229(b)(3), (b)(4); 1.248(a), (b); 76.7(g)(2); and 76.1302(c)(1), (d), (e)(1), and (k).<sup>3</sup> The information collection was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under 47 U.S.C. § 3507(d) and was approved by OMB on January 30, 2012.<sup>4</sup> The Commission in the *Second Report and Order* stated that these rules will become effective after the Commission publishes a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing OMB approval and the relevant effective date.<sup>5</sup> The Commission has published this notice in the *Federal Register*, announcing an effective date for these rules of today, February 8, 2012.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Leased Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage*, Second Report and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 11494 (2011) (“*Second Report and Order*”).

<sup>2</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Parts 0, 1, and 76, *Leased Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage*, 76 FR 60652 (Sept. 29, 2011).

<sup>3</sup> See *Second Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11548-49, ¶ 94.

<sup>4</sup> See *Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action* for OMB Control No. 3060-0888 (approved January 30, 2012), <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/DownloadNOA?requestID=239939>.

<sup>5</sup> See *Second Report and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 11548-49, ¶ 94.

<sup>6</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. Parts 1 and 76, *Leased Commercial Access; Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage*, 77 FR 6479 (Feb. 8, 2012).