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CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCE PLEADING CYCLE FOR COMMENTS AND REPLY COMMENTS ON ADVANCED COMMUNICATIONS PROVISIONS OF THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF 2010

CG Docket No. 10-213

Comment Date: February 13, 2012 Reply Comment Date: March 14, 2012

On October 7, 2011, the Commission adopted and released a Report and Order¹ which implemented provisions of Section 104 of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 ("CVAA"), Pub. L. 111-260. Section 104 of the CVAA added new Sections 716, 717, and 718 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and was enacted by Congress to ensure that people with disabilities have access to the communications technologies of the 21st century. The Commission simultaneously adopted and released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("FNPRM") seeking further comment on certain provisions in Sections 716, 717, and 718 of the CVAA.

The Report and Order and FNPRM were published in the Federal Register on December 30, 2011.³ Comments on the questions and proposals presented in the FNPRM are due on February 13, 2012, and reply comments are due on March 14, 2012.

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. Comments may be filed using: (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS); or (2) by filing paper copies. All filings should reference the docket numbers of this proceeding, CG Docket No's. 10-213 and 10-145, and WT Docket No. 96-198.

• <u>Electronic Filers</u>: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the

¹ Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, CG Docket No. 10-213, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 14557 (2011) ("CVAA Report and Order").

² Pub. L. No. 111-260, § 104.

³ Implementing the Provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, 76 Fed. Reg. 82240 (Dec. 30, 2011).

- website for submitting comments. In completing the transmittal screen, ECFS filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and CG Docket No.
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