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COMMENT DEADLINES FOR CONTRABAND WIRELESS DEVICES NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

GN Docket No. 13-111

Comments Due: July 18, 2013

Reply Comments Due: August 2, 2013

On April 29, 2013, the Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in GN Docket No. 13-111 seeking comment on proposed rules to encourage the development of multiple technological solutions to combat the use of contraband wireless devices in correctional facilities nationwide.¹ Specifically, the Commission proposes rule modifications to facilitate spectrum lease agreements between wireless providers and providers or operators of managed access systems.² The Commission also proposes to require wireless providers to terminate service, if technically feasible, to a contraband wireless device if an authorized correctional facility official notifies the wireless provider of the presence of the contraband wireless device within the correctional facility.³

On June 18, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Contraband Wireless Devices NPRM* and associated comment and reply comment deadlines.⁴ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before July 18, 2013, and reply comments must be filed on or before August 2, 2013.⁵ The *Contraband Wireless Devices NPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ See Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Contraband Wireless Device Use in Correctional Facilities, GN Docket No. 13-111, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 13-58 (2013) (*Contraband Wireless Devices NPRM*).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ See 78 Fed. Reg. 36469 (June 18, 2013).

⁵ *Id.*