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COMMENT CYCLE ESTABLISHED FOR COMMISSION'S NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING RATES FOR INTERSTATE INMATE CALLING SERVICES

WC Docket No. 12-375

Comment Date: March 25, 2013 Reply Comment Date: April 22, 2013

On December 28, 2012, the Commission released a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding rates for interstate inmate calling services.¹

The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadlines for the *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services NPRM* as 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the summary of the notice in the Federal Register.² On January 22, 2013, a summary of the *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services NPRM* was published in the Federal Register along with the dates for filing comments and reply comments.³ Accordingly, **comments will be due on March 25, 2013** and **reply comments will be due on April 22, 2013**.

For comment filing requirements, please consult the *Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services NPRM.*⁴ For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Lynne Engledow, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, lynne.engledow@fcc.gov or 202-418-1520.

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¹ Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services, WC Docket No. 12-375, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-167 (rel. Dec. 28, 2012) (Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services NPRM).

² See id.

³ See Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services, 78 Fed. Reg. 4369 (Jan. 22, 2013).

⁴ See Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services NPRM at para. 54.