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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SEEKING
COMMENT ON SERVICE RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC SAFETY NARROWBAND
OPERATIONS IN THE 769-775/799-805 MHZ BANDS**

PS Docket No. 13-87

Comments Due: June 18, 2013

Reply Comments Due: July 18, 2013

On April 1, 2013, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in PS Docket No. 13-87 seeking comment on proposals to amend the Commission's rules in order to promote spectrum efficiency, interoperability, and flexibility in operation of 700 MHz public safety narrowband systems (769-775/799-805 MHz).¹ The *700 MHz Narrowband NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the Federal Register.²

On April 19, 2013, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *700 MHz Narrowband NPRM* and associated comment and reply comment dates.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before June 18, 2013; and reply comments must be filed on or before July 18, 2013.⁴ The *700 MHz Narrowband NPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ Proposed Amendments to the Service Rules Governing Public Safety Narrowband Operations in the 769-775/799-805 MHz Bands, PS Docket No. 13-87, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, FCC 13-40 (2013) (*700 MHz Narrowband NPRM*).

² *Id.*

³ See 78 Fed. Reg. 23529 (Apr. 19, 2013). A summary of the companion *Seventh Report and Order* will be published in the Federal Register at a later date. See Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Communications Requirements Through the Year 2010, WT Docket No. 96-86, *Seventh Report and Order*, FCC 13-40 (2013).

⁴ *Id.*