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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE EMERGING WIRELINE NETWORKS AND SERVICES FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**GN Docket No. 13-5**

**WC Docket No. 05-25**

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**Comment Date: October 26, 2015**

**Reply Comment Date: November 24, 2015**

On August 6, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further* *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* regarding promoting the transitions from networks based on time-division multiplexed circuit-switched voice services running on copper loops to all-Internet Protocol multimedia networks using a variety of physical infrastructure (*Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM*) by protecting consumers and preserving competition.[[1]](#footnote-2) The *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On September 25, 2015, a summary of the *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-3) Accordingly, comments will be due on or before October 26, 2015, and reply comments will be due on or before November 24, 2015. The *Emerging Wireline Networks and Services FNPRM* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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1. *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 et al., Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed, FCC 15-97 (rel. Aug. 7, 2015)*.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *See* 80 Fed. Reg. 57768 (Sept. 25, 2015). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)