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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DEADLINES FOR PRESERVING VACANT CHANNELS NPRM

MB Docket No. 15-146  
FCC 15-68

**NPRM Comment Date: August 3, 2015**  
**NPRM Reply Comment Date: August 31, 2015**

On June 16, 2015, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“NPRM”) proposing to preserve one vacant television channel in the UHF television band in each area of the United States for shared use by white space devices and wireless microphones.<sup>1</sup> The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

The summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on July 2, 2015.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 3, 2015, and reply comments on or before August 31, 2015. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 52 of the *NPRM*.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Provide for the Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF Television Band For Use By White Space Devices and Wireless Microphones*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 15-146, FCC 15-68 (rel. June 16, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> 80 FR 38158 (July 2, 2015).

<sup>4</sup> See *NPRM* at ¶ 52.