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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU CLARIFIES OPPOSITION AND REPLY DEADLINES FOR PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90

Opposition Deadline: September 17, 2015

Reply Deadline: September 28, 2015

1. On June 22, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission released a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order, and Memorandum Opinion and Order seeking comment on proposed reforms to the Lifeline program that would promote the availability of modern services for low-income families.¹ On August 13, 2015, Petitions for Reconsideration were filed by Thomas Power, on behalf of CTIA—The Wireless Association and John J. Heitmann, on behalf of The Wireless ETC Petitions, respectively.²

2. On September 2, 2015, notice of the Petitions for Reconsideration was published in the Federal Register.³ That notice incorrectly stated the deadline for replies to oppositions, which the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) now clarifies. Oppositions to the petitions are due on or before **September 17, 2015**, and replies to any oppositions are due on or before **September 28, 2015**.⁴ The Bureau expects the Federal Register notice to be corrected shortly but intends for this Public Notice to clarify these deadlines for parties participating in this proceeding.

3. For further information, contact Jodie Griffin, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-7550; or jodie.griffin@fcc.gov.

¹ See *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 15-71 (rel. June 22, 2015).

² See Wireless ETC Petitioners' Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90 (Aug. 13, 2015); Petition for Partial Reconsideration of CTIA—The Wireless Association, WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90 (Aug. 13, 2015).

³ See 80 Fed. Reg. 53,088 (Sept. 2, 2015).

⁴ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.429.