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**FOR “PRIMARY/SECONDARY” CHANNEL SHARING RULEMAKING**

**MB Docket No. 03-185**

**FCC 15-175**

**Fourth NPRM Comment Date: February 22, 2016**

**Fourth NPRM Reply Comment Date: March 3, 2016**

On December 17, 2015, the Commission released a *Third Report and Order and Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“*Fourth NPRM*”) seeking comment on additional issues related to channel sharing between primary (full power and Class A) and secondary (low power television and television translator) stations as well as between secondary stations.[[1]](#footnote-1) The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 21 and 31 days, respectively, after publication of the *Fourth NPRM* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-2)

The summary of the *Fourth NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on February 1, 2016.[[3]](#footnote-3) Accordingly, comments will be due on or before February 22, 2016, and reply comments on or before March 3, 2016. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 96 of the *Fourth NPRM*.[[4]](#footnote-4)

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1. *See Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations,* MB Docket No. 03-185*,* Third Report and Order and Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 15-175, released December 17, 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Id*. at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 81 FR 5086 (February 1, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *See Fourth NPRM* at para. 96. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)