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**Announcement of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines for  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Real-Time Text**

**CG Docket No. 16-145**  
**GN Docket No. 15-178**

**Comment Deadline: July 11, 2016**  
**Reply Comment Deadline: July 25, 2016**

On April 29, 2016, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)<sup>1</sup> in the above-referenced proceedings to update the Commission's rules to facilitate a transition from text telephone (TTY) technology to a reliable and interoperable means of providing real-time (RTT) communication over Internet Protocol (IP) enabled network and services. A summary of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register on May 25, 2016.<sup>2</sup> The Commission established the comment deadline to be 45 days after publication in the Federal Register and the reply comment deadline to be 60 days after publication in the Federal Register. Accordingly, comments responding to the NPRM must be filed on or before July 11, 2016, and reply comments must be filed on or before July 25, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> *Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text Technology; Petition for Rulemaking to Update the Commission's Rules for Access to Support the Transition from TTY to Real-Time Text Technology, and Petition for Waiver of Rules Requiring Support of TTY Technology*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-53, released Apr. 29, 2016. The NPRM is also available on the Commission's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-real-time-text-proposed-rulemaking>.

<sup>2</sup> 81 Fed. Reg. 33170 (May 25, 2016).