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COMMENT AND REPLY DEADLINES SET FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE NPRM
MB Docket No. 16-161
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NPRM Comment Date: July 22, 2016
NPRM Reply Comment Date: August 22, 2016

On May 25, 2016, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“NPRM”) proposing to eliminate two public inspection file requirements: (i) the requirement that commercial broadcast stations retain in their public inspection file copies of letters and emails from the public, and (ii) the requirement that cable operators maintain for public inspection the designation and location of the cable system’s principal headend.¹ 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.²

The summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on June 22, 2016.³ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before July 22, 2016, and reply comments on or before August 22, 2016. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 21 of the *NPRM*.⁴

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¹ *Revisions to Public Inspection File Requirements – Broadcaster Correspondence File and Cable Principal Headend Location*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 16-161, FCC 16-62 (rel. May 25, 2016).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ 81 FR 40617 (June 22, 2016).

⁴ See *NPRM* at ¶ 21.