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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT  
DATES FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON  
NATIONWIDE NUMBER PORTABILITY**

**WC Docket Nos. 17-244, 13-97**

On October 24, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) and Notice of Inquiry (NOI) that seeks comment on how best to move toward complete nationwide number portability to promote competition among all service providers, regardless of size or type of service.<sup>1</sup> The NPRM and NOI sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

On November 27, 2017, a summary of the NPRM and NOI was published in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on or before December 27, 2017, and reply comments will be due on or before January 26, 2018.<sup>4</sup> Complete filing instructions are set forth in the NPRM and NOI and the Federal Register.<sup>5</sup>

For further information, please contact Sherwin Siy, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-2783, or via email at [sherwin.siy@fcc.gov](mailto:sherwin.siy@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> See generally *Nationwide Number Portability; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 17-133 (Oct. 26, 2017) (*Nationwide Number Portability NPRM and NOI*).

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

<sup>3</sup> Fed. Comm'n's Comm'n, *Nationwide Number Portability; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, 82 Fed. Reg. 55970 (Nov. 27, 2017), <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/11/27/2017-25458/nationwide-number-portability-numbering-policies-for-modern-communications> (Notice).

<sup>4</sup> Nat'l Archives & Records Admin., Office of the Fed. Register, *Table of Effective Dates and Time Periods – October 2017*, <https://www.federalregister.gov/reader-aids/using-federalregister-gov/table-of-effective-dates-time-periods>; see also 1 CFR § 18.17 (outlining Federal Register date calculation).

<sup>5</sup> *Nationwide Number Portability NPRM and NOI* at 19-20, para. 71; Notice, 82 Fed. Reg. at 55983.