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**Media Bureau Announces Notice of Effective Date of Rule Change Adopted in *Second Report and Order* in *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service* Published in Federal Register**

**Effective Date of Modified Section 74.1201(g) of Commission Rules is April 10, 2017**

On February 23, 2017, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order inthe *Matter of Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*.[[1]](#footnote-1) The *AM Revitalization Second R&O*, released February 24, 2017, revised Section 74.1201(g) of the Commission’s rules,[[2]](#footnote-2) affording AM broadcasters seeking to rebroadcast their signals over FM translators more flexibility in locating the cross-service fill-in translators.[[3]](#footnote-3)

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that notice of the effective date for the *AM Revitalization Second R&O* was published in the Federal Register on March 16, 2017.[[4]](#footnote-4) The effective date is April 10, 2017.[[5]](#footnote-5)

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1. MB Docket No. 13-249, Second Report and Order, FCC 17-14 (rel. Feb. 24, 2017) (*AM Revitalization Second R&O*). *See* https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-14A1.doc. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 47 CFR § 74.1201(g). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. *Id*. at 3-4. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 82 Fed. Reg. 13969 (Mar. 16, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. A summary of the *AM Revitalization Second R&O* was previously published in the Federal Register at 82 Fed. Reg. 13069 (Mar. 9, 2017), but announced that the effective date of April 10, 2017, was delayed indefinitely pending Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review of a non-substantive change to the rule change as originally proposed by the Commission. Because OMB has approved the non-substantive change, the Commission will not delay the effective date beyond that announced in the March 9, 2017, Federal Register summary. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)