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EFFECTIVE DATE AND COMPLIANCE DEADLINES FOR VIDEO RELAY SERVICE INTEROPERABILITY RULE AMENDMENTS AND COMMENT DEADLINES FOR FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123


A summary of the VRS Interoperability Order and amended rules was published in the Federal Register on April 27, 2017, setting the effective date of the order and its final rules for May 30, 2017. For each standard incorporated into the rules, the Commission also set a compliance deadline for providers to meet the requirements of the standard. The compliance deadline for meeting the standards of the RUE Profile is April 27, 2018, and the compliance deadline for meeting the standards of the xCard XML format is October 24, 2017. However, after the VRS Interoperability Order was adopted, the Commission suspended the effectiveness of the compliance deadline for meeting the standards of the VRS Provider Interoperability Profile, pending resolution of a separate rulemaking proceeding.

A summary of the VRS Interoperability FNPRM was also published in the Federal Register on

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3 The effective date is set as 30 days after Federal Register publication. VRS Interoperability Order, 32 FCC Rcd at 696, para. 33.

4 Id. at 690, 692-693, paras. 8, 14, 16.

5 This compliance deadline is 365 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register. Id. at 692, para. 14.

6 This compliance deadline is 180 days after publication in the Federal Register. Id. at 693, para. 16.

April 27, 2017. The comment deadline for these proposals is 45 days after publication in the Federal Register and the reply comment deadline is 75 days after publication in the Federal Register. Specifically, comments must be filed on or before June 12, 2017, and reply comments must be filed on or before July 11, 2017.

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