**DA 17-472**

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**Comment sought on epic et al. petition FOR RULEMAKING to repeal
47 c.f.r. § 42.6 (“Retention of Telephone records”)**

**WC Docket No. 17-130**

**Comment Date: June 16, 2017**

**Reply Date: July 3, 2017**

On August 4, 2015, EPIC et al. filed a petition for rulemaking asking the Commission to repeal Section 42.6 of the Commission’s rules, Retention of Telephone Records.[[1]](#footnote-1) With this *Public Notice*, we seek comment on that petition.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

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1. Petition to Repeal 47 CFR § 42.6 (“Retention of Telephone Toll Records”), WC Docket No. 17-130 (filed Aug. 4, 2015), <https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/10516108046964/Ma5162.pdf>. On April 24, 2017, petitioners sent a letter to the Commission requesting that the Commission docket the petition and issue a Public Notice for comment. Letter from Access Now et al. to Chairman Ajit Pai, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, and Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, FCC (filed Apr. 24, 2017), <https://epic.org/privacy/FCC-Data-Retention-Petition-Followup.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)