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## EFFECTIVE DATE ANNOUNCED FOR RULES IMPLEMENTING CHANNEL SHARING OUTSIDE OF THE INCENTIVE AUCTION CONTEXT

## GN Docket No. 12-268, MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 15-137 FCC 17-29

On March 24, 2017, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in GN Docket No. 12-268 and MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 15-137 implementing rules for channel sharing outside of the incentive auction context.<sup>1</sup> On July 25, 2017, and July 26, 2017, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the Commission's Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submissions associated with this proceeding. Today, the Federal Register published OMB's approval,<sup>2</sup> and the effective date of these rule and form changes will be August 10, 2017.

For additional information regarding the Commission's rules concerning channel sharing outside of the incentive auction context, contact Shaun Maher, Video Division, Media Bureau at <u>Shaun.Maher@fcc.gov</u> or (202) 418-2324.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Channel Sharing by Full Power and Class A Stations Outside of the Broadcast Television Spectrum Incentive Auction Context, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 2637 (2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 82 FR 37354-01 (8/10/17).