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RESUMPTION OF FILING OF MVPD INCENTIVE AUCTION REIMBURSEMENT FORM (FCC FORM 2100 – SCHEDULE 399)

FORMS NOW DUE: AUGUST 25, 2017

- 1. Technical issues with the Media Bureau's Licensing and Management System (LMS) briefly interrupted some multichannel video programming distributors' (MVPDs) ability to file initial reimbursement cost estimates on FCC Form 2100 Schedule 399 (Form 399). The filing deadline was therefore temporarily suspended for MVPDs. We are now able to resume accepting Form 399 submissions from MVPD filers.
- 2. MVPDs that have not yet submitted their Form 399 must do so no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Friday, August 25, 2017. As long as a Form 399 is received by that date, the information submitted in the MVPD's Form 399 will be considered in the initial allocation of reimbursement funds.²
- 3. MVPD filers that require technical assistance or that have questions about completing a Form 399 should contact 202-418-2009 or e-mail Reimburse@fcc.gov.³
- 4. Questions regarding this Public Notice may be directed to Raphael Sznajder at 202-418-1648 or <u>Raphael Sznajder@fcc.gov</u>, or Jeffrey Neumann at 202-418-2046 or <u>Jeffrey.Neumann@fcc.gov</u>. Press inquiries should be directed to Charlie Meisch at 202-418-2943 or <u>Charles.Meisch@fcc.gov</u>.

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¹ See Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice: The Broadcast Television Incentive Auction Closes; Reverse Auction and Forward Auction Results Announced; Final Television Band Channel Assignments Announced; Post-Auction Deadlines Announced, Public Notice, 32 FCC Rcd 2786, 2814, para. 85 (IA MB WTB 2017) announcing July 12, 2017 as the deadline for the submission of initial reimbursement cost estimates on Form 399. The majority of MVPD cost estimates were either successfully submitted on FCC Form 399 or manually reported to the Commission prior to the system interruption on July 12, 2017, and have been included in the Commission's tally of total initial cost estimates for the program.

² Any revisions or cost documentation submitted after this time may not be considered until later in the reimbursement process.

³ Hours of service are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.