**DA 18-1181**

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**Comment and Reply Comment dates set  
for SECOND FNPRM IN *Revitalization of THE AM RADIO SERVICE***

**MB Docket No. 13-249**

**Comment Date: January 22, 2019**

**Reply Comment Date: February 19, 2019**

On October 5, 2018, the Commission adopted and released a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking inthe *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service* proceeding.[[1]](#footnote-3) The Commission sought comment on modifications to its prior proposals regarding protection to Class A stations, as well as whether its modified proposals would change commenters’ positions on other proposals in the proceeding. The *AM Revitalization SFNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the *AM Revitalization SFNPRM* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4)

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *AM Revitalization SFNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on November 20, 2018.[[3]](#footnote-5) Comments must be submitted no later than Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 19 to 23 of the *AM Revitalization SFNPRM*.[[4]](#footnote-6) The *AM Revitalization SFNPRM* is also available on the Commission’s website.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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1. MB Docket No. 13-249, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-139 (Oct. 5, 2018) (*AM Revitalization SFNPRM*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See id.* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Revitalization of the AM Radio Service*, 83 Fed. Reg. 58513 (Nov. 20, 2018). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *AM Revitalization SFNPRM* at 9-10, paras. 19-23. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *See* https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-18-139A1.pdf. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)