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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES *DIGITAL CABLE STANDARDS ORDER* PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER

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On September 25, 2017, the Commission released the *Digital Cable Standards Order*.¹ The Order updated the Commission's signal leakage and signal quality rules that apply to cable operators to reflect the cable industry's transition from analog to digital systems. By this Public Notice, we announce that today the Federal Register published a summary of the *Digital Cable Standards Order*.²

The rules adopted in the *Digital Cable Standards Order* will take effect on April 23, 2018, except for rule sections 76.105(b), 76.601(b)(1), 76.1610, and 76.1804, which contain new or modified information collection requirements that require approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The Media Bureau will issue a Public Notice announcing when the rules that require approval from the Office of Management and Budget will take effect.

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¹ *Cable Television Technical and Operational Standard; RCN Corporation Petition for Special Relief; City of Burlington, VT, D/B/A Burlington Telecom Petition for Relief from Proof of Performance Testing Obligations; Massillon Cable TV, Inc. and Clear Picture, Inc. Petition for Special Relief; Bend Cable Communication, LLC Petition for Special Relief; RCN Corporation Petition for Special Relief; Jackson Energy Authority Petition for Special Relief; Service Electric Cablevision, Inc. Petition for Waiver of Sections 76.601, 76.605(a), and 76.1704 of the Commission's Rules*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 7754 (2017) (*Digital Cable Standards Order*). The document is available on the Commission's website at https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-120A1_Red.pdf. The document is also available electronically via the Commission's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) website at http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/ (by FCC document number, FCC 17-120) or via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/> (by docket number, MB Docket No. 17-120).

² *Digital Cable Standards Order*, Final Rules, 83 Fed. Reg. 7619 (Feb. 22, 2018).