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**media bureau Announces comment and Reply Comment dates for NPRM proposing to streamline reauthorization procedures for assigned or transferred television satellite stations**

**MB Docket Nos. 18-63, 17-105**

**Comment Date: May 11, 2018**

**Reply Comment Date: May 29, 2018**

On March 23, 2018, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*NPRM*) that proposed to streamline the process for reauthorizing television satellite stations when they are assigned or transferred in combination with their previously approved parent station.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4)

A summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on April 11, 2018.[[3]](#footnote-5) Thus, comments must be submitted no later than May 11, 2018; reply comments must be submitted no later than May 29, 2018. Complete filing instructions are provided in the *NPRM* and the Federal Register.[[4]](#footnote-6)

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1. *Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*,Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-34 (rel. Mar. 23, 2018) (*NPRM*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id.* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. FCC, Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, 83 Fed. Reg. 15531 (Apr. 11, 2018) (*NPRM Summary*). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *NPRM* at 7-8, para. 18; *NPRM Summary*, 83 Fed. Reg. at 15531, 15534. The *NPRM* is available on the Commission’s website at <https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2018/db0323/FCC-18-34A1.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)