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**COMMENT AND REPLY DEADLINES SET FOR CABLE CHANNEL LINEUP NPRM
Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative
MB Docket Nos. 18-92 and 17-105
FCC 18-47**

NPRM Comment Date: May 31, 2018

NPRM Reply Comment Date: June 15, 2018

On April 17, 2018, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* proposing to eliminate the requirement in Section 76.1705 of the Commission's rules that cable operators maintain at their local office a current listing of the cable television channels that each cable system delivers to its subscribers.¹ The Commission invited comment in the *NPRM* on whether it should also eliminate the requirement in Section 76.1700(a)(4) that certain cable operators make their channel lineup available via their online public inspection file.² The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.³

The summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on May 1, 2018.⁴ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before May 31, 2018, and reply comments on or before June 15, 2018. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 13 of the *NPRM*.⁵

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¹ See *In the Matter of Channel Lineup Requirements – Sections 76.1705 and 76.1700(a)(4), Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket Nos. 18-92 and 17-105, FCC 18-47, at 1 (rel. April 17, 2018).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ 83 FR 19033 (May 1, 2018).

⁵ See *NPRM* at para 13.