WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES
FOR NPRM ON PROTECTING AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS TO THE
COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH FCC PROGRAMS

WC Docket No. 18-89

Comment Date: June 1, 2018
Reply Comment Date: July 2, 2018

On April 17, 2018, the Commission adopted the Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM).¹ In the NPRM, the Commission seeks comment on a proposed rule that, going forward, no Universal Service Fund support may be used to purchase or obtain any equipment or services produced or provided by a company posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain.² The NPRM sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.³

The Federal Register published a summary of the NPRM on May 2, 2018.⁴ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before June 1, 2018, and reply comments will be due on or before July 2, 2018.⁵ Complete filing instructions are provided in the NPRM and the Federal Register.⁶

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² NPRM at para. 13.

³ Id. at 1.


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⁶ See supra note 1. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

⁷ See Notice at 19197.