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Media Bureau Announces Notice of Inquiry In the Matter of Proposals for a New FM Radio Broadcast Class C4 and to Modify the Requirements for Designating Short-Spaced Assignments Published in Federal Register

MB Docket No. 18-184

Comment Date: August 13, 2018 Reply Comment Date: September 10, 2018

On June 5, 2018, the Commission released a Notice of Inquiry *In the Matter of Proposals for a New FM Radio Broadcast Class C4 and to Modify the Requirements for Designating Short-Spaced Assignments*.<sup>1</sup> The Commission sought comment on a proposal, based on a petition for rulemaking filed by SSR Communications, Inc., to create a new class of FM radio stations, Class C4, and to establish procedures for designating certain FM stations under section 73.215 of the rules.<sup>2</sup> The *C4 NOI* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of the *C4 NOI* in the Federal Register.

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *C4 NOI* was published in the Federal Register on July 12, 2018.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than Monday, August 13, 2018. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than Monday, September 10, 2018. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 28 to 30 of the *C4 NOI*.<sup>4</sup> The *C4 NOI* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Proposals for a New FM Radio Broadcast Class C4 and to Modify the Requirements for Designating Short-Spaced Assignments, Notice of Inquiry, MB Docket No. 18-184, FCC 18-69 (rel. June 5, 2018) (C4 NOI).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 73.215.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>C4 NOI, 83 Fed. Reg. 32255 (July 12, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> C4 NOI at paras. 28-30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-notice-inquiry-regarding-new-fm-radio-class-c4.