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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT**

**DATES FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON TEXT-ENABLED TOLL FREE NUMBERS**

**WC Docket No. 18-28, CC Docket No. 95-155**

On June 7, 2018, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Declaratory Ruling and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that seeks comment on changes to the Commission’s rules on how a toll free subscriber should make clear its authorization to text-enable a toll free number.[[1]](#footnote-2) The NPRM sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-3)

On July 24, 2018, a summary of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register.[[3]](#footnote-4) Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 23, 2018, and reply comments will be due on or before September 7, 2018.[[4]](#footnote-5) Complete filing instructions are set forth in the NPRM and the Federal Register.[[5]](#footnote-6)

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1. *See generally* *Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers*, Declaratory Ruling and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-77, paras. 13-27 (June 7, 2018) (*Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers NPRM*). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *See generally* *id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *See generally* Fed. Commc’ns Comm’n, Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers, 83 Fed. Reg. 34974-80 (July 24, 2018), <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2018-15158> (Notice). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Nat’l Archives & Records Admin., Office of the Fed. Register, *Table of Effective Dates and Time Periods – July 2018*, <https://www.federalregister.gov/reader-aids/using-federalregister-gov/table-of-effective-dates-time-periods>; *see also* 1 CFR § 18.17 (outlining Federal Register date calculation). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *See* *Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers NPRM* at para. 28; Notice, 83 Fed. Reg. at 34974. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)