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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 The NPRM sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.²

On July 24, 2018, a summary of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 23, 2018, and reply comments will be due on or before September 7, 2018.⁴ Complete filing instructions are set forth in the NPRM and the Federal Register.⁵

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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*).

² See generally *id.*

³ See generally Fed. Comm'n's Comm'n, *Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers*, 83 Fed. Reg. 34974-80 (July 24, 2018), <https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2018-15158> (Notice).

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).

⁵ See *Text-Enabled Toll Free Numbers NPRM* at para. 28; Notice, 83 Fed. Reg. at 34974.