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## COMMENT AND REPLY DEADLINES SET FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAMMING NPRM

### Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative

MB Docket Nos. 18-202 and 17-105

**Comment Deadline: September 24, 2018**  
**Reply Comment Deadline: October 23, 2018**

On July 13, 2018, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* proposing to update the children's television programming rules.<sup>1</sup> The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

A summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on July 25, 2018.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on or before September 24, 2018, and reply comments on or before October 23, 2018. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 61 of the *NPRM*.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Children's Television Programming Rules, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket Nos. 18-202 and 17-105, FCC 18-93, at 1 (rel. July 13, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> 83 Fed. Reg. 35158 (July 25, 2018), <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-07-25/pdf/2018-15819.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> See *NPRM* at para. 61.