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DEADLINES SET FOR COMMENT CONCERNING THE STATE OF COMPETITION IN THE MARKETPLACE FOR DELIVERY OF AUDIO PROGRAMMING

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Comment Deadline: September 24, 2018 Reply Comment Deadline: October 9, 2018

On July 23, 2018, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Public Notice* (*Public Notice*) seeking comment on the state of competition in the marketplace for the delivery of audio programming as it would relate to the overall goal of providing the *Communications Marketplace Report* to Congress.¹ The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *Public Notice* in the Federal Register.²

A summary of the *Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register on August 23, 2018.³ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before September 24, 2018, and reply comments on or before October 9, 2018.⁴ Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in the *Public Notice*.⁵

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¹ See Media Bureau Seeks Comment on the Status of Competition in the Marketplace for Delivery of Audio Programming, Public Notice, MB Docket No. 18-227, DA 18-761, at 1 (rel. July 23, 2018) (Public Notice).

² *Id*.

³ 83 Fed. Reg. 42649 (Aug. 23, 2018), https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-23/pdf/2018-18191.pdf.

⁴ *Id*.

⁵ See Public Notice at 2-3.