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COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE FNPRM

MB Docket Nos. 05-6, 17-105, 17-264

Comment Date: November 18, 2019

Reply Comment Date: December 2, 2019

On September 26, 2019, the Commission adopted and released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in its proceeding to modernize and revise its rules for applicants providing local public notice of broadcast application filing.¹ The Commission sought comment on specific rule revisions designed to streamline and standardize its requirements for on-air and written notice of applications. The *FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.²

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on October 18, 2019.³ Comments must be submitted no later than November 18, 2019. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than December 2, 2019. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 44 of the *FNPRM*.⁴ The *FNPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.⁵

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ *Amendment of Section 73.3580 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Public Notice of the Filing of Applications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, Revision of the Public Notice Requirements of Section 73.3580*, MB Docket Nos. 05-6, 17-105 17-264, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-97 (Sept. 26, 2019) (*FNPRM*).

² *See id.* at 1.

³ *Amendment of Section 73.3580 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Public Notice of the Filing of Applications; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative; Revision of the Public Notice Requirements of Section 73.3580*, 84 Fed. Reg. 55881 (Oct. 18, 2019).

⁴ *FNPRM* at 21-22, para. 44.

⁵ *See* <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-19-97A1.pdf>.