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## NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEASED ACCESS RULES REQUIRING OMB APPROVAL

### MB Docket Nos. 07-42 and 17-105

On June 6, 2019, the Commission adopted an order updating its leased access rules as part of the its Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative.<sup>1</sup> Those rules became effective on July 22, 2019, except for the rules that require approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).<sup>2</sup> The information collection was submitted to OMB for review under 47 U.S.C. § 3507(d) and was approved by OMB on December 3, 2019.<sup>3</sup> The Commission in the *Leased Access Order* stated that the rules containing new or modified information collection requirements will become effective after the Commission publishes a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing OMB approval and the relevant effective date.<sup>4</sup> The Commission has published this notice in the *Federal Register*, announcing an effective date of December 18, 2019.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, the rules that required OMB approval took effect on December 18, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> *Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 34 FCC Rcd 4934 (2019) (*Leased Access Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 76, *Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, 84 FR 28761 (June 20, 2019). The rules that require OMB approval are sections 76.970(h) and 76.975(e).

<sup>3</sup> See Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action for OMB Control No. 3060-0568 (approved Dec. 3, 2019), available at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/DownloadNOA?requestID=301463>.

<sup>4</sup> See *Leased Access Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at 4960, para. 59.

<sup>5</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 76, *Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, 84 FR 69342 (Dec. 18, 2019).