

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant ) CG Docket No. 18-272

**ORDER**

**Adopted: March 13, 2019**

**Released: March 13, 2019**

By the Chief, Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau:

**I. INTRODUCTION**

1. By this Order, the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB) terminates, as dormant, the proceedings listed on the Attachment hereto.<sup>1</sup> We believe that termination of these proceedings furthers the Commission’s organizational goals of increasing the efficiency of its decision-making, modernizing the agency’s processes in the digital age, and enhancing the openness and transparency of Commission proceedings for practitioners and the public.

**II. BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

2. On February 4, 2011, the Commission released a Report and Order that, *inter alia*, amended Section 0.141 of the Commission’s organizational rules to delegate authority to the Chief of CGB to conduct periodic review of all open dockets with the objective of terminating those that were inactive.<sup>2</sup> The Commission stated that termination of such proceedings also would include the dismissal as moot of any pending petition, motion, or other request for relief in the terminated proceeding that was procedural in nature or otherwise did not address the merits of the proceeding.<sup>3</sup>

3. Following the release of the *Procedure Order*, CGB, in consultation with the relevant bureaus and offices, conducted a review of all open dockets and identified those dockets that could potentially be terminated. As a result of that process, CGB issued the *First Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*, listing the open dockets under consideration for termination, and providing interested parties the opportunity to file comments on those proposed terminations.<sup>4</sup> After completion of the comment cycle, by Order released November 1, 2011, CGB terminated as dormant the docketed

<sup>1</sup> We note that all of the proceedings listed on the Attachment hereto were also listed in the Attachment to the *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant* Public Notice released on September 12, 2018. *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Public Notice, DA 18-941 (CGB 2018) (“*Seventh Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Amendment of Certain of the Commission’s Part 1 Rules of Practice and Procedure and Part 0 Rules of Commission Organization*, CG Docket No. 10-44, Report and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 1594 (2011) (“*Procedure Order*”).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 1604, para. 24.

<sup>4</sup> *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 26 FCC Rcd 7850 (CGB 2011) (“*First Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*”).

proceedings listed in the Attachment thereto.<sup>5</sup> Further dormant proceeding terminations followed using the same process.<sup>6</sup>

4. On September 12, 2018, CGB released the *Seventh Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*, with comments and reply comments due 30 and 45 days after date of publication in the Federal Register (November 16, 2018, and December 3, 2018, respectively).<sup>7</sup>

5. We received no responsive comments to the *Seventh Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*.<sup>8</sup> Therefore, CGB finds no justification for keeping open any of the dockets, and we terminate the proceedings listed in the Attachment to this Order.<sup>9</sup>

### III. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

6. Upon publication of this Order in the Federal Register, the proceedings listed in the Attachment hereto will be terminated in the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). The record in the terminated proceedings will remain part of the Commission's official records, and the various pleadings, orders, and other documents in these proceedings will continue to be accessible to the public, post-termination. Furthermore, should no petitions for reconsideration, applications for review, or petitions for judicial review of this Order be timely filed, the above-captioned proceeding shall be terminated, and the docket will be closed.

7. People with Disabilities. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

8. For additional information concerning this Order, please contact Daniel Margolis at (202) 418-1377, or via e-mail at [daniel.margolis@fcc.gov](mailto:daniel.margolis@fcc.gov).

### IV. ORDERING CLAUSES

9. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i) and 4(j) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Sections 154(i) and (j), and Section 0.141 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR Section 0.141, that the proceedings set forth in the Attachment hereto are **TERMINATED**.

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<sup>5</sup> *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 26 FCC Rcd 15312 (CGB 2011) (“*First Dormant Proceedings Termination Order*”).

<sup>6</sup> See *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 27 FCC Rcd 1613 (CGB 2012); *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 11284 (CGB 2012); *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 29 FCC Rcd 7664 (CGB 2014); *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 11017 (CGB 2014); *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 29 FCC Rcd 11168 (CGB 2014); *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 29 FCC Rcd 16059 (CGB 2014); *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 31 FCC Rcd 1205 (CGB 2016); *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 31 FCC Rcd 7584 (CGB 2016); *Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment on Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, 32 FCC Rcd 369 (CGB 2017); *Termination of Certain Proceedings as Dormant*, Order, 33 FCC Rcd 53 (CGB 2018).

<sup>7</sup> *Seventh Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*, *supra*.

<sup>8</sup> Two express comments were received in the above-captioned docket, but they appear to have been misfiled because they are not responsive to the *Seventh Dormant Proceedings Termination Public Notice*.

<sup>9</sup> Any party aggrieved by a termination under this delegation of authority may file a petition for reconsideration with CGB or an application for review with the full Commission. *Procedure Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 1604, paras. 23-24.

10. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that should no petitions for reconsideration, applications for review, or petitions for judicial review of this Order be timely filed, the above-captioned proceeding shall be TERMINATED, and the docket will be closed.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

G. Patrick Webre, Chief  
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau

# **ATTACHMENT**