INTERNET PROTOCOL CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE: EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDED RULES AND COMMENT CYCLE FOR FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket Nos. 13-24 and 03-123

Comment Date: April 15, 2019
Reply Comment Date: April 29, 2019

On February 15, 2019, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) released a Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order to improve Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS), enhance IP CTS program management, and prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.\(^1\) The Report and Order and adopted rules become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.\(^2\) For the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), the Commission established filing deadlines of 30 days for comments and 45 days for reply comments, after publication in the Federal Register.\(^3\)

On March 8, 2019, a summary of the Report and Order was published in the Federal Register.\(^4\) Accordingly, the Report and Order and adopted rules are effective April 8, 2019.\(^5\) On March 14, 2019, a summary of the FNPRM was published in the Federal Register.\(^6\) Accordingly, comments pertaining to the FNPRM must be filed on or before April 15, 2019, and reply comments must be filed on or before April 29, 2019.

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\(^2\) Id. at 27, para. 62.

\(^3\) Id. at 26, para. 58.


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