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## CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCE COMMENT DATES FOR CALL BLOCKING AND CALLER ID AUTHENTICATION THIRD FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket No. 17-59, WC Docket No. 17-97

**Comment Date: July 24, 2019**

**Reply Comment Date: August 23, 2019**

On June 6, 2019, the Commission adopted a Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes a safe harbor for call-blocking programs targeting unauthenticated calls which may be spoofed; safeguards to ensure that “critical” calls are not blocked; and to require voice service providers to implement the SHAKEN/STIR Caller ID Authentication framework in the event major voice service providers have failed to do so by the end of this year.<sup>1</sup> The *Call Blocking Third Further Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, respectively.<sup>2</sup>

On June 24, 2019, a summary of the *Call Blocking Third Further Notice* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments are due July 24, 2019 and reply comments are due August 23, 2019. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Call Blocking Third Further Notice* and the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, CG Docket No. 17-59, Declaratory Ruling and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-51 (June 6, 2019) (*Call Blocking Third Further Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> Federal Communications Commission, *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, Proposed Rule, 84 Fed. Reg. 29478 (June 24, 2019) (*Call Blocking Third Further Notice Summary*).

<sup>4</sup> *Call Blocking Third Further Notice* at 30-31; see also *Call Blocking Third Further Notice Summary*, 84 Fed. Reg. at 29479.