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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY DEADLINES FOR *NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING* SEEKING TO MODERNIZE CERTAIN CABLE AND SATELLITE TV PROVIDER NOTIFICATIONS

MB Docket Nos. 19-165, 17-105

Comment Date: September 4, 2019

Reply Comment Date: September 19, 2019

On July 10, 2019, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in the dockets captioned above.¹ The *NPRM* seeks comment on proposed updates to the Commission's notification rules for cable and satellite television providers that would transition the delivery of certain required notices to broadcast television stations from paper to electronic delivery.² The *NPRM* also seeks comment on whether and how the proposal for electronic delivery of notices can be applied with respect to low-power television stations without Class A status and certain noncommercial translator stations.³ The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the *Federal Register*.⁴

By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau announces that a summary of the *NPRM* was published in the *Federal Register* on August 5, 2019.⁵ Accordingly, comments must be submitted no later than September 4, 2019, and reply comments must be submitted no later than September 19, 2019. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 19 of the *NPRM*. The full text of the *NPRM* is available on the Commission's website.⁶

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¹ *Electronic Delivery of Notices to Broadcast Television Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket Nos. 19-165 and 17-105, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-68, 2019 WL 3047242 (July 10, 2019) (*NPRM*).

² *Id.* at 4-6, 8-10, paras. 7-11, 13-15.

³ *Id.* at 6-9, paras. 12-14.

⁴ *Id.* at 11, para. 23.

⁵ *Electronic Delivery of Notices to Broadcast Television Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, 84 Fed. Reg. 37,979 (August 5, 2019).

⁶ The *NPRM* is available in Word, PDF, and text formats at the following URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-updates-cable-satellite-tv-provider-notifications-0>.

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