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**COMMENT DEADLINES SET FOR *FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING*  
SEEKING COMMENT ON MODERNIZING THE CARRIAGE ELECTION PROCESS  
FOR ENTITIES THAT DO NOT HAVE A PUBLIC FILE OR COALS ACCOUNT**

**MB Docket Nos. 17-105 and 17-317**

**Comment Date: September 30, 2019**  
**Reply Comment Date: October 15, 2019**

On July 11, 2019, the Commission released a *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM)* in MB Docket Nos. 17-105 and 17-317 that sought comment on how best to modernize the carriage election notice process for entities that do not have a public file and do not use the Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS).<sup>1</sup> The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register. A summary of the *FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on August 30, 2019.<sup>2</sup> Thus, comments must be submitted no later than September 30, 2019. Reply comments must be submitted no later than October 15, 2019. Commenters must follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 36 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>3</sup> The *FNPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket Nos. 17-105, 17-317, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-69, 2019 WL 3065517 (rel. Jul. 11, 2019) (*FNPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 84 Fed. Reg. 45703 (Aug. 30, 2019).

<sup>3</sup> *FNPRM*, 2019 WL 3065517 at \*12, para. 36.

<sup>4</sup> Federal Communications Commission Electronic Document Management System, found at [http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/](http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/).