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**Notice of Effective date for Call Blocking Rules**

**CG Docket No. 17-59**

On July 16, 2020, the Commission adopted the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order*, which adopted rules for the blocking of calls, including two safe harbors and associated protections for the blocking of certain calls.[[1]](#footnote-3) The rules become effective 30 days after publication of a summary of the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4) The Federal Register published that summary on September 14, 2020.[[3]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *Call Blocking Third Report and Order* will take effect on October 14, 2020.

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1. *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, CG Docket No. 17-59, Third Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 35 FCC Rcd 7614 (2020) (*Call Blocking Third Report and Order*) (implementing, in part, the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act, Pub. L. No. 116-105, 133 Stat. 3274 (2019) (TRACED Act)). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Call Blocking Third Report and Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at7650, para. 125. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Federal Communications Commission, Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate UnlawfulRobocalls, Final Rule, 85 Fed. Reg. 56530 (Sept. 14, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)