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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVIEW OF RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIORITY SERVICES NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**PS Docket No.** **20-187**

**Comments Due: October 19, 2020**

**Reply Comments Due: November 17, 2020**

On July 16, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*NPRM*) proposing to modernize the Commission’s rules by removing outdated requirements that may impede the use of Internet Protocol (IP)-based technologies, clarifying the government’s division of labor regarding the priority services programs, and eliminating burdensome and unnecessary administrative requirements.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4)

On September 18, 2020, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.[[3]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before October 19, 2020, and reply comments must be filed on or before November 17, 2020.[[4]](#footnote-6) The *NPRM* contains comment filing instructions.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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1. *Review of Rules and Requirements for Priority Services et al.*,PS Docket No. 20-187, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 20-97 (2020), https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-97A1.pdf (*NPRM*).  [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Federal Communications Commission, Review of Rules and Requirements for Priority Services, 85 Fed. Reg. 59110 (Sept. 18,2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *NPRM* at 24, para. 70. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)