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**Wireline competition bureau announces comment dates for further notice in national security supply chain proceeding**

**WC Docket No. 18-89**

**Comment Date: February 3, 2020**

**Reply Comment Date: March 3, 2020**

 By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau announces that comments in response to the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Further Notice*) in the *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs* proceeding are due no later than February 3, 2020, and reply comments are due no later than March 3, 2020.[[1]](#footnote-3) In the *Further Notice*, the Commission seeks comment on proposals for additional actions to address national security threats to the Nation’s communications networks.[[2]](#footnote-4)

 The *Further Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register. A summary of the *Further Notice* was published in the Federal Register on January 3, 2020.[[3]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, per Section 1.4(j) of the Commission’s rules, comments will be due on or before February 3, 2020, and reply comments will be due on or before March 3, 2020.[[4]](#footnote-6) Complete filing instructions are provided in the *Further Notice[[5]](#footnote-7)* and the Federal Register.[[6]](#footnote-8)

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1. *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order, FCC 19-121 (rel. Nov. 26, 2019). The document is available on the Commission’s website at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-19-121A1.pdf. The document is also available electronically via the Commission’s Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) website at <https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/> (by FCC document number, FCC 19-121) or via the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/> (by docket number, WC Docket No. 18-89). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See* *Further Notice* at paras. 122-161. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Further Notice*, 85 Fed. Reg. 277 (Jan. 3, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. 47 CFR § 1.4(j). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *Further Notice* at para. 178. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. *See* *Further Notice*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 277. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)