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. In the Further Notice, the Commission seeks comment on proposals for additional actions to address national security threats to the Nation’s communications networks.

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. 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. Complete filing instructions are provided in the Further Notice and the Federal Register.

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2 See Further Notice at paras. 122-161.


4 47 CFR § 1.4(j).

5 Further Notice at para. 178.