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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. 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

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 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 Complete filing instructions are provided in the *Further Notice*⁵ and the Federal Register.⁶

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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).

² See Further Notice at paras. 122-161.

³ Further Notice, 85 Fed. Reg. 277 (Jan. 3, 2020).

⁴ 47 CFR § 1.4(j).

⁵ Further Notice at para. 178.

⁶ See Further Notice, 85 Fed. Reg. at 277.