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COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR SIGNIFICANTLY VIEWED STATIONS NPRM

MB Docket Nos. 20-73, 17-105

Comment Date: May 14, 2020 Reply Comment Date: June 15, 2020

On March 31, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* seeking comment on modernizing the methodology for determining whether a television broadcast station is "significantly viewed" in a community outside of its local television market.¹ The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.

The Media Bureau announces that the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on April 14, 2020.² Accordingly, comments must be submitted by May 14, 2020; reply comments must be submitted by June 15, 2020. Commenters must follow the filing instructions set forth in paragraph 22 of the *NPRM*.³

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¹ Significantly Viewed Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket Nos. 20-73 and 17-105, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 20-41 (rel. Mar. 31, 2020) (NPRM). The NPRM is available on the Commission's website. See https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-41A1.pdf.

² 85 Fed. Reg. 20649 (Apr. 14, 2020).

³ NPRM at para. 22.