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## COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR PROGRAM CARRIAGE DISPUTE RESOLUTION RULES FNPRM

**MB Docket Nos. 20-70, 17-105, 11-131**

**Comment Date: May 18, 2020**  
**Reply Comment Date: June 1, 2020**

On March 31, 2020, the Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*FNPRM*) seeking comment on proposed changes to its rules governing the resolution of program carriage disputes between video programming vendors and multichannel video programming distributors.<sup>1</sup> The *FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on April 16, 2020.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be submitted no later than May 18, 2020. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than June 1, 2020. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 22 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Revision of the Commission's Part 76 Review Procedures; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative; Revision of the Commission's Program Carriage Rules*, MB Docket Nos. 20-70, 17-105, 11-131, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in MB Docket No. 11-131 and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in MB Docket No. 20-70, FCC 20-39 (rel. Apr. 1, 2020) (*FNPRM*). The *FNPRM* is available on the Commission's website. See <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-20-39A1.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative; Program Carriage*, 85 Fed. Reg. 21131 (Apr. 16, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> See *FNPRM* at 12, para. 22.