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## COMMENT DEADLINE SET FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON ESTABLISHING A 5G FUND FOR RURAL AMERICA

GN Docket No. 20-32

## Comment Date: June 25, 2020 Reply Comment Date: July 27, 2020

By this Public Notice, the Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force, in coordination with the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Office of Economics and Analytics, announces the deadlines for submitting comments on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, which proposes to establish a 5G Fund for Rural America (*5G Fund NPRM*).<sup>1</sup>

The Commission released the *5G Fund NPRM* on April 24, 2020. The Commission set the comment and reply comment deadlines for the *5G Fund NPRM* at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *5G Fund NPRM* in the Federal Register. On May 26, 2020, a summary of the *5G Fund NPRM* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, interested parties may file **comments on or before June 25, 2020, and reply comments on or before July 27, 2020**. All filings related to the *5G Fund NPRM* should reference **GN Docket No. 20-32** and be filed in this docket.

Commenters should follow the filing instructions in the *5G Fund NPRM* and the Federal Register notice.<sup>3</sup> The *5G Fund NPRM* is available on the Commission's website at: https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-5g-fund-rural-america-0.

Press inquiries should be addressed to Anne Veigle, <u>anne.veigle@fcc.gov</u>, (202) 418-0500. General inquiries related to this proceeding or the Commission's rural broadband auctions can be sent to <u>ruralbroadband@fcc.gov</u>.

Additional information about the 5G Fund for Rural America is available at: <u>https://www.fcc.gov/5g-fund</u>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America, GN Docket No. 20-32, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, FCC 20-52 (rel. Apr. 24, 2020) (5G Fund NPRM).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 85 Fed. Reg. 31616 (May 26, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 5G Fund NPRM at 69-71, paras. 210-14.