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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>.

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

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

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