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**CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU Announces Comment Dates FOR REFRESHING THE TRuTH-IN-BILLING RECORD**

**CC Docket No. 98-170, WC Docket No. 04-36**

**Comment Date: February 12, 2020**

**Reply Comment Date: March 13, 2020**

On December 13, 2019, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) issued a Public Notice to refresh the record on possible ways to modernize and strengthen the Commission’s truth-in-billing rules.[[1]](#footnote-3) Specifically, the Bureau sought additional comment on proposals to extend the truth-in-billing rules to providers of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services and to require carriers to separate government-mandated charges from other charges on consumers’ telephone bills.[[2]](#footnote-4) The *Truth-in-Billing Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, respectively.[[3]](#footnote-5)

On January 13, 2020, a summary of the *Truth-in-Billing Notice* was published in the Federal Register.[[4]](#footnote-6) Accordingly, comments are due on or before **February 12, 2020**, and reply comments are due on or before **March 13, 2020**. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Truth-in-Billing Notice* and in the Federal Register.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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1. *Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks to Refresh the Record on Truth-in-Billing Rules to Ensure Protections for All Consumers of Voice Services*, CC Docket No. 98-170; WC Docket No. 04-36, Public Notice, DA 19-1271 (Dec. 13, 2019) (*Truth-in-Billing Notice*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. Federal Communications Commission, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Seeks Comment to Refresh the Record on Truth-in-Billing Rules to Ensure Protections for All Consumers of Voice Services, Proposed Rule, 85 Fed. Reg. 1798 (Jan. 13, 2020) (*Truth-in-Billing Notice Summary*). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *Truth-in-Billing Notice* at 4-5; *Truth-in-Billing Notice Summary*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 1798. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)