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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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup>

On January 13, 2020, a summary of the *Truth-in-Billing Notice* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *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*).

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

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 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*).

<sup>5</sup> *Truth-in-Billing Notice* at 4-5; *Truth-in-Billing Notice Summary*, 85 Fed. Reg. at 1798.