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**WIREline competition bureau announces comment dates**

**For notice of proposed rulemaking**

**regarding SIM Swapping and PortING Fraud**

**WC Docket No. 21-341**

**Comment Date: November 15, 2021**

**Reply Comment Date: December 14, 2021**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau announces that comments in response to the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*NPRM*) regarding SIM swapping and port-out fraud are due no later than November 15, 2021, and reply comments are due no later than December 14, 2021.[[1]](#footnote-3)

The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after a summary of the item is published in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4) The Federal Register published that summary on October 15, 2021.[[3]](#footnote-5) Complete filing instructions are contained in the *NPRM* and the *Federal Register Notice*.[[4]](#footnote-6)

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1. *Protecting Consumers from SIM Swap and Port-Out Fraud*, WC Docket No. 21-341, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 21-102 (rel. Sept. 30, 2021) (*NPRM*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Protecting Consumers from SIM Swap and Port-Out Fraud*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 86 Fed. Reg. 57390 (Oct. 15, 2021) (*Federal Register Notice*). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See NPRM*, FCC 21-102, at para. 76; *Federal Register Notice*, 86 Fed. Reg. at 57391. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)