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internet protocol captioned telephone service:

comment dates for reconsideration petitions

**CG Docket Nos. 13-24, 03-123, and 10-51**

**Opposition Due Date: March 9, 2021**

**Reply Due Date: March 19, 2021**

On October 2, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released the *IP CTS Compensation Order,* in which the Commission set compensation rates for Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS) of $1.42 per minute, effective December 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, and $1.30 per minute, effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.[[1]](#footnote-3) T-Mobile USA, Inc. on behalf Sprint Communications Company L.P., and IDT Telecom, Inc. filed petitions for reconsideration.[[2]](#footnote-4) Oppositions to the petitions are due 15 days after publication in the Federal Register, and replies are due 10 days after the date when comments are due.[[3]](#footnote-5)

On February 22, 2021, a summary of the petitions was published in the Federal Register.[[4]](#footnote-6) Accordingly, oppositions to the petitions must be filed by March 9, 2021, and replies must be filed by March 19, 2021.

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1. *Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, CG Docket Nos. 13-24, 03-123, 10-51, Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 35 FCC Rcd 10866 (2020) (*IP CTS Compensation Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Comment Sought on Petitions for Reconsideration of the Report and Order on TRS Fund Compensation for Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service,* CG Docket Nos. 13-24, 03-123, and 10-51, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 13032 (CGB 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Id*.; *see also* 47 CFR § 1.429(f), (g). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. FCC, Comment Sought: IP CTS Rates Reconsideration Petitions, 86 Fed. Reg. 10458 (Feb. 22, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)