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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR THE BROADBAND CONSUMER LABELS NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket No. 22-2

Comment Date: March 9, 2022

Reply Comment Date: March 24, 2022

On January 27, 2022, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to initiate a proceeding to implement certain provisions of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.¹ Specifically, the Commission proposed to require broadband providers to display, at the point of sale, labels that show prices, including introductory rates, as well as speeds, data allowances, network management practices, and other critical broadband service information.²

On February 7, 2022, a summary of the *Broadband Labels NPRM* was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments are due on or before **March 9, 2022**, and reply comments are due on or before **March 24, 2022**. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Broadband Labels NPRM*.⁴

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¹ See Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency, CG Docket No. 22-2, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-7 (rel. Jan. 27, 2022) (Broadband Labels NPRM); see also Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, § 60504(a) (2021).

² Broadband Labels NPRM at para. 3.

³ Federal Communications Commission, Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency, Proposed Rule, 87 Fed. Reg. 6827 (Feb. 7, 2022).

⁴ Broadband Labels NPRM at paras. 44-46.