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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL MARKET PUBLICATION UPDATE REPORT AND ORDER

### MB Docket No. 22-239

On November 18, 2022, the Commission released a Report and Order (*Report and Order*) adopting final rules to reference the most up-to-date market information for determining a television station's local market for cable and satellite carriage purposes.<sup>1</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Update Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register on December 7, 2022.<sup>2</sup> The final rules will become effective on January 6, 2023. The *Update Report and Order* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Update to Publication for Television Broadcast Station DMA Determinations for Cable and Satellite Carriage*, MB Docket No. 22-239, Report and Order, FCC 22-89 (rel. Nov. 18, 2022) (*Update Report and Order*). The item concludes that the Commission should identify the Nielsen Local TV Station Information Report as the successor publication to be used to determine a station's designated market area.

<sup>2</sup> *Update to Publication for Television Broadcast Station DMA Determinations for Cable and Satellite Carriage*, Report and Order, 87 Fed. Reg. 74987 (Dec. 7, 2022).

<sup>3</sup> *FCC Proposes to Update Publication Used to Determine Local TV Markets*, <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-22-89A1.pdf> (Nov. 18, 2022).