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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON RESOLVING DISPUTES OVER POLE REPLACEMENT COSTS**

**WC Docket No. 17-84**

**Comment Date: June 27, 2022  
Reply Comment Date: July 27, 2022**

On March 16, 2022, the Commission adopted a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* that sought comment on whether further reforms are necessary to provide regulatory certainty with regard to pole replacements, particularly with regard to the allocation of costs for pole replacements.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *Second Further Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after the date of publication of a summary of the *Second Further Notice* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4)

The Federal Register published a summary of the *Second Further Notice* on April 28, 2022.[[3]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, comments are due on or before **June 27, 2022**, and reply comments are due on or before **July 27, 2022**. Complete filing instructions are provided in the *Second Further Notice* and in the Federal Register Notice.[[4]](#footnote-6)

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1. *Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, WC Docket No. 17-84, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-20 (rel. Mar. 18, 2022) (*Second* *Further Notice*), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-22-20A1.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id.* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Federal Communications Commission, Accelerating Wireline and Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, 87 Fed. Reg. 25181 (Apr. 28, 2022) (Federal Register Notice), <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/pdf/2022-09029.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See* *Second Further Notice* at 25, para. 40; Federal Register Notice, 86 Fed. Reg. at 25181. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)