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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 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

The Federal Register published a summary of the *Second Further Notice* on April 28, 2022.³ 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

For additional information, contact Emily Caditz, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at Emily.Caditz@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2268.

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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>.

² *Id.* at 1.

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>.

⁴ See *Second Further Notice* at 25, para. 40; Federal Register Notice, 86 Fed. Reg. at 25181.