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**Comment and Reply Comment dates set  
for LOCAL MARKET PUBLICATION UPDATE NPRM**

**MB Docket No. 22-239**

**Comment Date: August 29, 2022**

**Reply Comment Date: September 26, 2022**

On July 14, 2022, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on updating its rules to reference the most up-to-date market information for determining a television station’s local market for cable and satellite carriage purposes.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *Update NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after its publication in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-4)

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Update NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on July 28, 2022.[[3]](#footnote-5) Comments must be submitted no later than August 29, 2022. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than September 26, 2022. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in the *Update* *NPRM*.[[4]](#footnote-6) The *Update* *NPRM* is also available on the Commission’s website.[[5]](#footnote-7)

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1. *Update to Publication for Television Broadcast Station DMA Determinations for Cable and Satellite Carriage*, MB Docket No. 22-239, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-55 (rel. July 14, 2022) (*Update NPRM*). The item tentatively 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, seeking comment on this tentative conclusion and its implementation. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Id*. at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Update to* *Publication for Television Broadcast Station DMA Determinations for Cable and Satellite Carriage*, Proposed Rule, 87 Fed. Reg. 45288 (July 28, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *Update NPRM* at para. 9. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *FCC Proposes to Update Publication Used to Determine Local TV Markets*, <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-update-publication-used-determine-local-tv-markets> (July 14, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)