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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 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

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Update NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on July 28, 2022.³ 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 The *Update NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.⁵

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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.

² *Id.* at 1.

³ *Update to Publication for Television Broadcast Station DMA Determinations for Cable and Satellite Carriage*, Proposed Rule, 87 Fed. Reg. 45288 (July 28, 2022).

⁴ *Update NPRM* at para. 9.

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).