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COMMENT AND REPLY DATES SET FOR NPRM PROPOSING TO UPDATE RULES FOR FULL POWER AND CLASS A TELEVISION STATIONS

MB Docket No. 22-227

Comment Date: April 10, 2023 Reply Comment Date: April 25, 2023

On September 29, 2022, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* seeking comment in MB Docket No. 22-227 on proposals to update rules to comprehensively delete, update, or otherwise revise Commission rules for full power and Class A television stations that no longer have any practical effect given the transition from analog to digital-only operations and the completion of the post-incentive auction transition to a smaller television band with fewer channels. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 75 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.²

The summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on February 9, 2023.³ Accordingly, comments are due on or before April 10, 2023, and reply comments on or before April 25, 2023. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in the *NPRM*.⁴

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¹ See Amendment of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules to Update Television and Class A Television Broadcast Station Rules, and Rules Applicable to All Broadcast Stations, MB Docket No. 22-227, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-73 (rel. Sept. 29, 2022) (NPRM).

 $^{^{2}}$ NPRM at 1.

³ 88 FR 8636 (2/9/23).

⁴ See NPRM at para. 59.