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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DEADLINES FOR THE 2022 QUADRENNIAL REVIEW

MB Docket No. 22-459

On December 22, 2022, the Media Bureau released a Public Notice¹ (2022 Quadrennial Public Notice) seeking comment, pursuant to the obligation under section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, on whether the media ownership rules remain "necessary in the public interest as the result of competition."²

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the summary of the 2022 Quadrennial Public Notice, including notice of the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments, was published in the *Federal Register* on January 17, 2023.³ Accordingly, the deadline for filing comments is **March 3**, **2023**, and the deadline for filing reply comments is **March 20**, **2023**.

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¹ Media Bureau Opens Docket and Seeks Comment for 2022 Quadrennial Review of Media Ownership Rules, MB Docket No. 22-459, Public Notice, DA 22-1364 (MB Dec. 22, 2022).

² Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56, § 202(h) (1996); Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-199, § 629, 118 Stat. 3 (2004) (amending Sections 202(c) and 202(h) of the 1996 Act).

³ Media Bureau Opens Docket and Seeks Comment for 2022 Quadrennial Review of Media Ownership Rules, 88 Fed. Reg. 2595 (Jan. 17, 2023).