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**CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT
DATES FOR CALL BLOCKING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF
INQUIRY
CG Docket No. 17-59**

Comment Date: August 9, 2023

Reply Comment Date: September 8, 2023

On May 19, 2023 the Federal Communications Commission released an Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Third Notice of Inquiry in CG Docket 17-59, *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*.¹ The Eighth Further Notice seeks comment on several additional steps that could ensure all consumers have access to call blocking solutions, restore trust in caller ID, and hold voice service providers responsible for illegal traffic. The Third Notice of Inquiry seeks information regarding the current state of technology for identifying and combating illegal calls, as well as the current state of call labeling. The Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Third Notice of Inquiry set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On July 10, 2023, the Federal Register published a summary of the Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Third Notice of Inquiry.² Accordingly, comments are due August 9, 2023, and reply comments are due September 8, 2023. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, as well as the Federal Register.

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¹ *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, Call Authentication Trust Anchor*, CG Docket No. 17-59, WC Docket No. 17-97, Seventh Report and Order in CG Docket 17-59 and WC Docket 17-97, Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket 17-59, & Third Notice of Inquiry in CG Docket 17-59, FCC 23-37 (rel. May 19, 2023).

² Federal Communications Commission, *Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls*, 88 FR 43489 (Jul. 10, 2023).