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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 EFFECTIVE DATE OF REMAINING REVISIONS TO PART 74 COMMISSION RULES FOR LOW POWER TELEVISION AND TELEVISION TRANSLATOR STATIONS

MB Docket Nos. 03-185, 22-261

On April 17, 2023, the Commission released a Report and Order (*Report and Order*) in its proceeding to update the Commission's Part 74 rules for low power television and television translator services to reflect the current operating environment.¹ The *Report and Order* adopted rules to reflect the all-digital nature of these services since they were required to terminate all analog television operations by July 13, 2021, and made other updates to ensure the rules clearly reflect the Commission's requirements and are understandable to all stakeholders. On June 12, 2023, the Media Bureau announced that the following rule sections became effective as of that date: sections 74.702, 74.708, 74.709, 74.710, 74.737, 74.750, 74.762, 74.783, 74.786, 74.787, 74.789, 74.790, 74.791, and 74.795.²

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the Commission's associated Paperwork Reduction Act submissions³ for the remainder of those rules adopted in the *Report and Order* that did not take effect on June 12, 2023. Accordingly, on September 19, 2023, the Office of the Federal Register published OMB's approval and announced that the rule changes to sections 74.703, 74.734, 74.735, 74.751, 74.763, and 74.784 would be effective on September 19, 2023.⁴

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¹ *Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations, Update of Parts 74 of the Commission's Rules Related to Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations*, MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 22-261, Report and Order, FCC 23-25 (Apr. 17, 2023) (*Report and Order*).

² *Media Bureau Announces June 12, 2023 Effective Date of Certain Revisions to Part 74 Commission Rules for Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations*, MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 22-261, Public Notice, DA 23-498 (MB June 12, 2023); 47 CFR §§ 74.702, 74.708, 74.709, 74.710, 74.737, 74.750, 74.762, 74.783, 74.786, 74.787, 74.789, 74.790, 74.791, and 74.795; *see also Establishing Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations*, 88 Fed. Reg. 30654 (May 12, 2023).

³ *See Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission*, 88 Fed. Reg. 28547 (May 4, 2023); 47 CFR §§ 74.703, 74.734, 74.735, 74.751, 74.763, and 74.784.

⁴ *Establishing Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations*, 88 FR 64382 (Sept. 19, 2023).