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## COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS

MB Docket No. 22-405

**Comment Date: April 1, 2024**  
**Reply Comment Date: April 15, 2024**

On February 21, 2024, the Media Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice announcing the filing of a Petition for Clarification concerning the FM Digital Power NPRM,<sup>1</sup> and providing the opportunity for supplemental comments.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau encouraged comment regarding the Petitioners' request to clarify what they termed an ambiguity regarding the maximum proposed FM digital power levels, taking into account all digital transmission modes, as well as Petitioners' requested changes to the proposed rules reflecting such clarification. Commenters also have an opportunity to update their previous comments in light of more recent additions to the record. The *Clarification PN* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *Clarification PN* in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup>

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Clarification PN* was published in the Federal Register on February 29, 2024.<sup>4</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than April 1, 2024. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than April 15, 2024. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in the *Clarification PN*.<sup>5</sup> The *Clarification PN* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Modifying Rules for FM Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems*, MB Docket No. 22-405, Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 23-61 (rel. Aug. 1, 2023) (*NPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> *Media Bureau Announces Filing of Petition for Clarification Concerning FM Digital Power NPRM and Opportunity for Supplemental Comments*, Public Notice, DA 24-154 (MB rel. Feb. 21, 2024) (*Clarification PN*).

<sup>3</sup> *See id.* at 1.

<sup>4</sup> *Media Bureau Announces Filing of Petition for Clarification Concerning FM Digital Power NPRM and Opportunity for Supplemental Comments*, 89 Fed. Reg. 14797 (Feb. 29, 2024).

<sup>5</sup> *Clarification PN* at 2-3.

<sup>6</sup> *See* <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-24-154A1.pdf>.

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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