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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR TCPA CONSENT FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket No. 02-278

Comment Date: April 4, 2024
Reply Comment Date: April 19, 2024

On February 16, 2024, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released the *TCPA Consent Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in which the Commission adopted new rules to strengthen consumers' ability to revoke consent to receive both robocalls and robotexts.¹ In addition, the Commission sought comment on whether the TCPA applies to robocalls and robotexts from wireless providers to their own subscribers and whether to require an automated opt-out mechanism on every call that contains an artificial or prerecorded voice.² On March 5, 2024, a summary of the *TCPA Consent FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.³

The *TCPA Consent FNPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 45 days after publication in the Federal Register, respectively.⁴ Accordingly, comments must be filed by **April 4, 2024**, and replies must be filed by **April 19, 2024**.⁵

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¹ *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, CG Docket No. 02-278, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24-24 (Feb. 16, 2024) (*TCPA Consent Order/FNPRM*), [FCC-24-24A1.pdf](#).

² *Id.* at paras. 35-45.

³ Federal Communications Commission, Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Proposed Rule, 89 Fed. Reg. 15802 (Mar. 5, 2024).

⁴ See *TCPA Consent Order/FNPRM* at para. 52.

⁵ We also note that new rule section 47 CFR § 64.1200(a)(12) adopted in the *TCPA Consent Order/FNPRM* will go into effect on April 4, 2024. The remaining rules adopted in the *TCPA Consent Order/FNPRM* will not be effective until six months following review by Office of Management and Budget.