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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DEADLINES FOR SECOND FNPRM SEEKING COMMENT ON REINSTATEMENT OF THE**

**FCC FORM 395-A DATA COLLECTION**

**MB Docket No. 98-204**

**Comment Date: April 29, 2024**

**Reply Comment Date: May 13, 2024**

On February 22, 2024, the Commission released a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Second FNPRM*) that sought comment on reinstating collection of the FCC Form 395-A, which seeks to gather workforce composition data regarding multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs) on an annual basis.[[1]](#footnote-2) The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in response to the *Second FNPRM* at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *Second FNPRM* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-3)

A summary of the *Second FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2024.[[3]](#footnote-4) Accordingly, comments will be due on or before April 29, 2024 and reply comments on or before May 13, 2024. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in the *Second FNPRM*.[[4]](#footnote-5) The *Second FNPRM* is available on the Commission’s website.[[5]](#footnote-6)

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1. *Review of the Commission’s Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies*, Fourth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24-18, paras. 62-67 (Feb. 22, 2024). The *Second FNPRM* was part of a larger document that also included an order reinstating the Commission’s collection of FCC Form 395-B. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *Id*. at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Federal Communications Commission, Review of the Commission’s Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies, 89 Fed. Reg. 21478 (Mar. 28, 2024). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. *See Second FNPRM* at para. 69. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *See* <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-reinstates-use-eeo-form-395-b>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)