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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 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

A summary of the *Second FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2024.³ 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 The *Second FNPRM* is available on the Commission's website.⁵

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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.

² *Id.* at 1.

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).

⁴ See *Second FNPRM* at para. 69.

⁵ See <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-reinstates-use-eeo-form-395-b>.