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## FCC ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN ROBOTEXT PROCEEDING

CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 21-402, 17-59

Comment Date: February 26, 2024 Reply Comment Date: March 11, 2024

On December 18, 2023, the Commission released a Second Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Waiver Order, Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages and Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991.¹ Among other things, the item sought comment on stronger blocking requirements following Commission notification, updates on the progress on text message authentication, requiring providers to make email-to-text services opt in, and how the Commission can refine and expand its efforts to assist businesses, particularly small businesses, in complying with the one-to-one prior express written consent requirement. The Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 45 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On January 26, 2024, a summary of the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking was published in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, comments are due February 26, 2024, and reply comments are due March 12, 2024. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and the Federal Register.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages, Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Second Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket Nos. 02-278, 21-402, and Waiver Order in CG Docket No. 17-59, FCC 23-107 (rel. Dec. 18, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Federal Communications Commission, Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages and Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, 89 FR 5117 (Jan. 26, 2024).