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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR CALL BRANDING FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CG Docket No. 17-59; WC Docket No. 17-97; CG Docket No. 02-278

Comment Date: January 5, 2026

Reply Comment Date: February 3, 2026

On October 29, 2025, the Commission released the Ninth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 17-59; Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No. 17-97; Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 02-278; and Public Notice in CG Docket No. 25-307 that proposes rules to help consumers know who is calling and which calls originate from outside of the United States, and seeks comment on whether some calling-related rules can be simplified, streamlined, or eliminated. The *Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication of a summary in the Federal Register.

On December 5, 2025, a summary of the item was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments are due on or before January 5, 2026, and reply comments are due on or before February 3, 2026. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Notice*.³

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¹ See Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, CG Docket 17-59; Call Authentication Trust Anchor, WC Docket No. 17-97; Telephone Consumer Protection Act, CG Docket No. 02-278; Dismissal of Outdated or Otherwise Moot Robocalls Petitions, CG Docket No. 25-307, Ninth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 17-59; Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No. 17-97; Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CG Docket No. 02-278; and Public Notice in CG Docket No. 25-307, FCC 25-76 (rel. Oct. 29, 2025) (Notice).

² Federal Communications Commission, Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls; Call Authentication Trust Anchor; Telephone Consumer Protection Act; Dismissal of Outdated or Otherwise Moot Robocalls Petitions, Proposed Rule, 90 Fed. Reg. 56101 (Dec. 5, 2025).

³ *Notice* at para. 113.