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MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE OF CABLE TELEVISION

RATE REGULATION REVISIONS

MB Docket No. 02-144, MM Docket Nos. 92-266 and 93-215, CS Docket No. 94-28

On June 27, 2025, the Commission released a Report and Order (Order) that adopted rules to streamline the cable television rate regulations in Part 76 of the Commission's rules.¹

On July 14, 2025, the Federal Register published a summary of the final rules adopted in the Order.² Accordingly, the rules adopted in the Order will take effect on August 13, 2025, except for 47 CFR §§ 1.1204, 1.1206, 76.911, 76.922, 76.923, 76.934, 76.944 and 76.990, which may contain new or modified information collection requirements that require review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).³ At the conclusion of the OMB review process, the Media Bureau will announce the effective date of the modifications to 47 CFR §§ 1.1204, 1.1206, 76.911, 76.922, 76.923, 76.934, 76.944 and 76.990 in a document published in the Federal Register and in a subsequent Public Notice.

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¹ Revisions to Cable Television Rate Regulations, MB Docket No. 02-144, MM Docket Nos. 92-266 and 93-215, CS Docket No. 94-28, Report and Order, FCC 25-33 (rel. Jun. 27, 2025) (Order) available online at https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-33A1.pdf.

² See Federal Communications Commission, Revisions to Cable Television Rate Regulations, Final Rule, 90 Fed. Reg. 31145 (July 14, 2025).

³ See Order at paras. 48, 54. The information collection requirements contained in the rules that require OMB approval are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3521.