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NOTICE OF PROHIBITED PRESENTATIONS IN THE MATTERS OF MODERNIZING BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES AND ADDRESSING THE HOMEWORK GAP THROUGH THE E-RATE PROGRAM

MB DOCKET NO. 22-459; WC DOCKET NO. 21-31

Notice is hereby given that the Commission received, during the Sunshine Agenda period, prohibited written presentations in MB Docket No. 22-459 and WC Docket No. 21-31 by the parties listed in the attached Appendix.

With specified exceptions not applicable here, section 1.1203 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 1.1203, prohibits the making of any presentation to decision-making personnel concerning any matter listed on the Commission's Sunshine Agenda, from the day after the Sunshine Agenda is released until the Commission releases the text of a decision or order relating to that matter, or otherwise removes the item from the Sunshine Agenda.

The instant presentations addressed the merits of the above-referenced proceedings, which were included on the Commission's Sunshine Agenda by Public Notice released on September 23, 2025, for consideration at the September 30, 2025 open Commission meeting. The Sunshine Agenda period for these items ended on September 30, 2025, when the Commission released its Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *2022 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, MB Docket No. 24-186, FCC 25-64 (Sept. 30, 2025) and its Order on Reconsideration, *Addressing the Homework Gap through the E-Rate Program*, WC Docket No. 21-31, FCC 25-62 (Sept. 30, 2025).

During the Sunshine Agenda period, parties seeking to file comments in these proceedings on the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) were presented with a notice that stated, "Your filing may be subject to a prohibition at this time. It appears matter(s) in this docket are on the publicly released 'Sunshine Agenda' for the Commission's upcoming open meeting. FCC rules generally prohibit presentations concerning such matters at this time, subject to certain exceptions. For more information, you may visit the ECFS FAQ page." ECFS required the filer to manually close the notice to proceed, but it did not prevent filing.

Under section 1.1212(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 1.1212(d), presentations that are received during the Sunshine Agenda period and neither meet an exception provided by section 1.1204(a) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 1.1204(a), nor are covered by a Commission waiver, shall be associated with, but not made a part of, the record in the relevant proceeding. In accordance with this rule, the presentations listed in the attached Appendix will be associated with, but not made part of, the record in MB Docket No. 22-459 and WC Docket No. 21-31.

The full text of the presentations is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC 20554. The presentations may also be viewed in ECFS at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings>.

Action by the Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division.

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APPENDIX**PROHIBITED PRESENTATIONS IN MB DOCKET NO. 22-459****Filer****Date Submitted**

Mary-Helen Sullivan

September 24, 2025

PROHIBITED PRESENTATIONS IN WC DOCKET NO. 21-31**Filer****Date Submitted**

Christine Portney

September 29, 2025