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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR NUMBERING POLICIES FOR MODERN COMMUNICATIONS THIRD NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR INTERCONNECTED VOIP PROVIDERS

WC Docket Nos. 13-97, 07-243, 20-67

Comment Date: March 16, 2026

Reply Comment Date: April 13, 2026

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that comments in response to the *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Third Notice)* in the *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications* proceeding are due no later than March 16, 2026, and the reply comments are due no later than April 13, 2026.¹ In the *Third Notice*, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) seeks to refresh the record on reclaiming numbering resources that were obtained directly from the Numbering Administrators by interconnected voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers that subsequently had their authorizations revoked or terminated.² The Commission also seeks comment on whether the Commission should restrict VoIP numbering authorizations or reevaluate direct access authorizations for entities that appear on the Commission's list of equipment and services covered by section 2 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act ("covered list") or that have "covered" equipment in their networks.³ Finally, the Commission seeks comment on other restrictions or protections we should consider for VoIP numbering authorizations or numbering resources.⁴

The *Third Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after the date of publication of the summary of the *Third Notice* in the Federal Register.⁵ The Federal Register published a summary of the *Third Notice* on February 12, 2026.⁶ Complete filing instructions are

¹ *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 13-97 et al., Third Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 25-86 (Dec. 19, 2025) (*Third Notice*). The document is available on the Commission's website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-86A1.pdf>. The document is also available electronically via the Commission's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs> (by FCC Number, FCC 25-86) or via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/> (by docket number, WC Docket Nos. 13-97, 07-243 and 20-67).

² *Third Notice* at 15, para. 29.

³ *Id.* at 15-16, para. 30

⁴ *Id.* at 16, para. 31.

⁵ *Id.* at 1.

⁶ FCC, Numbering Policies for Modern Communications, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 91 Fed. Reg. 6608 (Feb. 12, 2026) (Federal Register Notice).

contained in the *Third Notice* and the Federal Register Notice.⁷

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⁷ *Third Notice* at 18, paras. 39-40; Federal Register Notice, 91 Fed. Reg. at 6608.