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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES JUNE 18, 2026 EFFECTIVE DATE
FOR AMENDMENT OF PARTS 1, 73, 74 AND 76 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO
UPDATE RULES APPLICABLE TO BROADCAST STATIONS**

MB Docket No. 24-626; GN Docket No. 25-133

On March 25, 2026, the Commission released a Report and Order (*Report and Order*) to update Parts 1, 73, 74, and 76 of its rules for radio and television broadcast stations.¹ The *Report and Order* adopts rule revisions to better reflect current application processing requirements, codify existing practices, and remove references to outdated procedures and legacy filing systems. The *Report and Order* also deletes obsolete rule provisions and notice requirements.

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register on May 19, 2026,² and therefore the *Report and Order* becomes effective 30 days thereafter, on June 18, 2026. The *Report and Order* is also available on the Commission's website.³

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By the Acting Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ *Amendment of Parts 1, 73, 74 and 76 of the Commission's Rules to Update Rules Applicable to Broadcast Stations*, MB Docket No. 24-626, GN Docket No. 25-133, Report and Order, FCC 26-14 (rel. Mar. 25, 2026) (*Report and Order*).

² *Amendment of Parts 1, 73, 74 and 76 of the Commission's Rules to Update Rules Applicable to Broadcast Stations*, 91 Fed. Reg. 29037 (May 19, 2026).

³ See <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-26-14A1.pdf>.