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## COMMENT DATES FOR PROPOSED 2026 MANDATORY DATA COLLECTION FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375

**Comments Due: July 17, 2026**

**Reply Comments Due: August 3, 2026**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) and the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announce the comment and reply comment dates for the proposed 2026 Mandatory Data Collection for incarcerated people's communications services (IPCS).

WCB and OEA released a *Public Notice* on June 8, 2026 seeking comment on the contours and specific requirements of the proposed 2026 Mandatory Data Collection.<sup>1</sup> The *Public Notice* requires that comments and reply comments be filed no later than 30 and 45 days after publication in the Federal Register, respectively.<sup>2</sup> On June 17, 2026, the Federal Register published a summary of the *Public Notice* titled "Wireline Competition Bureau and the Office of Economics and Analytics Seek Comment on Proposed 2026 Mandatory Data Collection for Incarcerated People's Communications Services."<sup>3</sup> The June 17, 2026 *Federal Register Notice* establishes **July 17, 2026** as the deadline for comments and **August 3, 2026** as the deadline for reply comments.<sup>4</sup> The *Public Notice* and *Federal Register Notice* contain complete filing instructions.<sup>5</sup>

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For further information, please contact the Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, at [IPCS@fcc.gov](mailto:IPCS@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics Seek Comment on Proposed 2026 Mandatory Data Collection for Incarcerated People's Communications Services*, WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375, Public Notice, DA 26-567 (WCB/OEA June 8, 2026) (*Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau and Office of Economics and Analytics Seek Comment on Proposed 2026 Mandatory Data Collection for Incarcerated People's Communications Services, 91 Fed. Reg. 36552 (June 17, 2026) (*Federal Register Notice*).

<sup>4</sup> *Federal Register Notice* at 36552.

<sup>5</sup> See *Public Notice* at 10-11; *Federal Register Notice* at 36552.