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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON SUPPLEMENTAL FILING OF TIN CAN UNTECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

**WC Docket No. 25-288**

**Comment Date: August 31, 2026**

**Reply Comment Date: September 8, 2026**

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on the Update to Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed on August 21, 2026 by Tin Can Untechnologies, Inc. (Tin Can).<sup>1</sup>

On May 20, 2025, Tin Can filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling<sup>2</sup> requesting declaration that, for purposes of the Commission's rules, Tin Can's service does not constitute an interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service or, alternatively, that the Commission waive regulatory requirements applicable to interconnected VoIP services for Tin Can's service.<sup>3</sup> On April 17, 2026, the Bureau concluded that it did not have a sufficient record to make a determination as to whether Tin Can's service functions as an interconnected VoIP service but granted a limited waiver of certain of the Commission's rules for Tin Can's service.<sup>4</sup> On August 21, 2026, Tin Can filed an Update to Petition for Declaratory Ruling, providing additional information and explanation arguing that Tin Can's whitelist service is not an interconnected VoIP service, and renewing its request that the Commission act on the Petition for Declaratory Ruling.<sup>5</sup>

*Filing Requirements.* Interested parties may file comments on or before the dates shown on the first page of this document.<sup>6</sup> All comments must reference WC Docket No. 25-288. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).<sup>7</sup>

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filings>.

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<sup>1</sup> Tin Can Untechnologies, Inc., Update to Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 25-288 (filed Aug. 21, 2026), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/26110072650/1> (Tin Can Update).

<sup>2</sup> Far Homes, Inc. d/b/a Tin Can, Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 25-288 (filed May 20, 2025), <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings/filing/105212663826316> (Tin Can Petition).

<sup>3</sup> Tin Can Petition at 1, 4-5; see 47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.925.

<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of Far Homes, Inc. d/b/a Tin Can, Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, WC Docket No. 25-288, Order, DA 26-381 (released April 17, 2026).

<sup>5</sup> See generally Tin Can Update.

<sup>6</sup> See 47 CFR §§ 1.1, 1.3, 1.45.

<sup>7</sup> See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Red 11322 (1998).

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<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR § 1.1200 *et seq.*