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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE FOR LPTV ADVANCEMENT REPORT AND ORDER

### MB Docket No. 24-148

On December 19, 2025, the Commission released a *Report and Order* in its rulemaking proceeding amending its rules to *Advance the Low Power Television, TV Translator and Class A Television Service*.<sup>1</sup> The *Report and Order* adopted changes to the Commission's rules to ensure that low power television, TV translator, and Class A television stations (collectively "LPTV Service") continue to flourish and serve the public interest long into the future. By this Public Notice, we announce that, on January 23, 2026, the Federal Register published a summary of the *Report and Order*.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission stated in the *Report and Order* that the new or modified rules would become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, with the exception of amendments to 47 CFR §§ 73.3700(g), 73.6001(b), 73.6002(b), 74.787(a), 74.791(a) through (c), 74.793(a) through (c), and 74.799(i) which contain new or modified information collection requirements that require approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *Report and Order* will take effect on **February 23, 2026**,<sup>4</sup> except for the aforementioned rule sections which require OMB approval. The Media Bureau will issue another Public Notice announcing when those amendments to the Commission's rules take effect.

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<sup>1</sup> *Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Advance the Low Power Television, TV Translator and Class A Television Service*, MB Docket No. 24-148, Report and Order, FCC 25-84 (rel. Dec. 19, 2025) (*Report and Order*). The document is available on the Commission's website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-84A1.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> *Report and Order*, Final Rule, 91 FR 2861 (Jan. 23, 2026).

<sup>3</sup> *Report and Order* at para. 81.

<sup>4</sup> Because the effective date would fall on Sunday, February 22, 2026, which is a weekend, the effective date is set for the next business day, Monday February 23, 2026. See 47 CFR § 1.4.