

**STATEMENT OF
COMMISSIONER ANNA M. GOMEZ
CONCURRING IN PART, DISSENTING IN PART**

Re: *Delete, Delete, Delete*, Direct Final Rule, GN Docket No. 25-133 (August 7, 2025)

Concur in part and dissent in part.

I want to thank agency staff for doing the hard work of identifying Commission rules that may have outlived their usefulness. It is clear from the text of the order that the agency heard some of the concerns that were raised at the July meeting and made modifications in an attempt to address them.

My process concerns, however, remain. The procedures implemented last month and used again today to erase rules adopted pursuant to notice and comment were put in place without seeking public comment on appropriate processes and guardrails. I cannot support the elimination of substantive rules pursuant to these procedures.

That said, certain of the rules being removed in this process today are not substantive rules. Rather, they are explanatory rules that reference citations to agency rules and court orders by topic solely for the purpose of reference and convenience.¹ The referenced rules date back to 1979 and have not been kept up to date for some time. Accordingly, I concur in the order with regard to the removal of FCC Rules §§ 73.4000 through 73.4280.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.4000