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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DEADLINES FOR LIFELINE REFORM SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

WC Docket Nos. 11-42, 09-197, 10-90

Comment Date: August 17, 2015

Reply Comment Date: September 15, 2015

On June 22, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission released a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Second FNPRM) seeking comment on proposed reforms to the Lifeline program that would promote the availability of modern services for low-income families. The Second FNPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.

On July 17, 2015, a summary of the Second FNPRM was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments will be due on or before **August 17, 2015**, and reply comments will be due on or before **September 15, 2015**. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the Second FNPRM.

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¹ See Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order on Reconsideration, Second Report and Order, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 15-71 (rel. June 22, 2015).

² See 80 Fed. Reg. 42670 (July 17, 2015).