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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU AND WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCE COMMENT DATE FOR LAND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL'S PROPOSED 800 MHZ INTERSTITIAL CHANNEL INTERFERENCE CONTOURS

WP Docket No. 15-32 and RM-11572

Comments Due: September 8, 2015

On February 9, 2015, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WP Docket No. 15-32 seeking comment on proposals to amend the Commission's rules in order to promote spectrum efficiency and flexibility in the 800 MHz Mid-Band (809-817/854-862 MHz). The 800 MHz Interstitial *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments. On May 26, 2015, the Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) proposed interstitial channel interference contours in reply comments.

On July 24, 2015, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau issued a Public Notice (800 MHz Interstitial PN) seeking comment on the LMCC interference contours.³ The Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the 800 MHz Interstitial PN and associated comment date.⁴ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before September 8, 2015.⁵ The 800 MHz Interstitial PN sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ Creation of Interstitial 12.5 kHz Channels in the 800 MHz Band Between 809-817/854-862 MHz, WP Docket No. 15-32, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 30 FCC Rcd 1663 (2015) amended by *Erratum* March 10, 2015 (800 MHz Interstitial NPRM). See 80 Fed. Reg. 15723 (Mar. 25, 2015).

³ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seek Comment on Land Mobile Communications Council's Proposed 800 MHz Interstitial Channel Interference Contours, WP Docket No. 15-32 and RM-11572, *Public Notice*, 30 FCC Rcd 7389 (PSHSB and WTB 2015).

⁴ See 80 Fed. Reg. 46928 (Aug. 6, 2015).

⁵ *Id*.