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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**ON RURAL CALL COMPLETION**

**WC Docket No. 13-39**

**Comment Date: August 28, 2017**

**Reply Comment Date: September 25, 2017**

On July 13, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Second FNPRM*) that seeks comment on changes to the Commission’s rules to better address rural call completion problems.[[1]](#footnote-1) The *Second FNPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-2)

On July 27, 2017, a summary of the *Second FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.[[3]](#footnote-3) Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 28, 2017, and reply comments will be due on or before September 25, 2017. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Second FNPRM* and the Federal Register.[[4]](#footnote-4)

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1. *Rural Call Completion*, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 13-39, FCC 17-92 (rel. July 14, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Id.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Federal Communications Commission, Rural Call Completion, 82 Fed. Reg. 34911 (July 27, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. *Rural Call Completion*, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 13-39, FCC 17-92 (rel. July 14, 2017); Federal Communications Commission, Rural Call Completion, 82 Fed. Reg. 34911 (July 27, 2017). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)