WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE EMERGING WIRELINE NETWORKS AND SERVICES NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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Comment Date: February 5, 2015
Reply Comment Date: March 9, 2015

On November 21, 2014, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding ensuring reliable backup power, protecting consumers, and preserving competition during the transition from networks based on time-division multiplexed circuit-switched voice services running on copper loops to all-Internet Protocol multimedia networks using a variety of physical infrastructure (Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM). The Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On January 6, 2015, a summary of the Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM appeared in the Federal Register. Accordingly, comments will be due on or before February 5, 2015, and reply comments will be due on or before March 9, 2015. The Emerging Wireline Networks and Services NPRM sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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