# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 1

[GN Docket No. 18-22; FCC 18-18]

Encouraging the Provision of New Technologies and Services to the Public; Correction

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications

Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the preamble to a proposed rule published in the Federal Register on April 4, 2018 regarding the Provision of New Technologies and Services to the Public. The comment periods in the DATES section of the proposed rule published on April 4, 2018, inaccurately reflected a 30-day comment period and 45-day reply comment period, instead of the 45-day comment period, 75-day reply comment deadline stated in the proposed rule. Any comments made before this correction is published will be considered.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before May 21, 2018; reply comments are due on or before June 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by GN Docket No. 18–22, by any of the following methods:

- Federal Communications
  Commission's website: http://
  www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/. Follow the
  instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
- People With Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: (202) 418–0530 or TTY: (202) 418–0432. For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact Paul Murray, of the Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418–0688, Paul.Murray@fcc.gov.

Correction: In the **Federal Register** of April 4, 2018, in FR Doc.2018–06741, on page 14395, in the first column, correct the "Dates" caption to read:

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before May 21, 2018; reply comments are due on or before June 20, 2018.

Dated: April 4, 2018.

Federal Communications Commission

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket Nos. 18-63, 17-105; FCC 18-34]

Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes to streamline the process for reauthorizing television satellite stations when they are assigned or transferred in combination with their previously approved parent station. This document continues the Commission's efforts to modernize its regulations and reduce unnecessary requirements that can impede competition and innovation in the media marketplace.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before May 11, 2018 and reply comments are due on or before May 29, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may submit comments and replies, identified by MB Docket Nos 18–63, 17–105, by any of the following methods:

- Federal Communications Commission's website: http:// fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202–418–0530 or TTY: 202–418–0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Salovaara, Industry Analysis Division, Media Bureau, FCC, at *Julie.Salovaara@fcc.gov* or (202) 418–2330.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), FCC 18-34, in MB Docket Nos. 18-63, 17-105, adopted on March 22, 2018, and released on March 23, 2018. The complete text of this document is available electronically via the search function on the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) web page at https:// apps.fcc.gov/edocs public/. The document is also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@ fcc.gov or call the FCC's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202) 418–0432 (TTY).

### **Synopsis**

1. Introduction: In this NPRM, the Commission proposes to streamline the process for reauthorizing television satellite stations when they are assigned or transferred in combination with their previously approved parent station. In accordance with Note 5 of section 73.3555 of the Commission's rules, authorized television satellite stations, which generally retransmit some or all of the programming of their parent station, are excepted from media ownership limits. In order for the exception to apply, a television station must obtain authorization as a satellite from the Commission, and it must be reauthorized as a satellite at the time of assignment or transfer of control. In response to the Public Notice launching the Commission's Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, commenters assert that the reauthorization of the satellite exception can be costly and burdensome for both the station owner and the Commission. The Commission proposes to streamline the reauthorization process in order to eliminate potentially needless regulatory expense and delay. With this proceeding, the Commission continues its efforts to modernize its regulations and reduce unnecessary requirements