

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Ch. I

Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions—2026

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 12866, *Regulatory Planning and Review* (Sep. 30, 1993), requires each agency to publish a regulatory agenda (Agenda) of regulations under development or review during the next year which will be included in the Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (Unified Agenda). 58 FR 51735 (Oct. 4, 1993). The Agenda required by Executive Order 12866 must include all regulations the agency expects to develop or review during the next 12 months, regardless of whether they may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Executive Order 12866 provides that agencies may combine this agenda with the regulatory flexibility agenda required under the RFA.

To help keep the public informed of significant rulemaking proceedings and meet its obligations under the RFA and Executive Order 12866, the Commission has prepared Agenda entries providing a brief description and summary of each regulatory activity that is currently planned for the 12 months, subject to revision, including the objectives and legal basis for each, and the name and telephone number of an agency official who is knowledgeable about items in the agenda.

The Commission's Agenda entries published in the **Federal Register** are only those entries for rules that are likely to have a significant economic

impact on a substantial number of small entities pursuant to the RFA. The Commission's complete list of regulatory and deregulatory actions for the Unified Agenda will be published on the internet in a searchable format at www.reginfo.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Unified Agenda of Major and Other Significant Proceedings

The Commission encourages public participation in its rulemaking process. To help keep the public informed of significant rulemaking proceedings, the Commission has prepared a list of important proceedings now in progress.

The following terms may clarify the status of the proceedings included in this report:

Docket Number—the Commission will assign a Docket Number to a proceeding if the Commission has issued either a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or a Notice of Inquiry concerning the matter under consideration. The Commission has used docket numbers since January 1, 1978. Docket numbers consist of the last two digits of the calendar year in which the docket was established plus a sequential number that begins at 1 with the first docket initiated during a calendar year (e.g., Docket No. 15-1 or Docket No. 17-1). The abbreviation for the responsible bureau usually precedes the docket number, as in "MB Docket No. 15-137," which indicates that the

responsible bureau is the Media Bureau. A docket number consisting of only five digits (e.g., Docket No. 29622) indicates that the docket was established before January 1, 1978.

Notice of Inquiry (NOI)—the Commission will issue an NOI when it is seeking information on a broad subject or trying to generate ideas on a given topic. Interested parties may submit comments during the specified comment period.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)—the Commission will issue an NPRM when it is proposing new rules or changes to existing rules and regulations. Before any changes are actually made, the Commission requests interested parties to submit written comments on the proposed rules or revisions.

Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM)—the Commission will issue an FNPRM when it is seeking additional information from the public and requests the public to submit comments in the proceeding.

Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O)—the Commission will issue an MO&O in response to a petition for rulemaking, to conclude an inquiry, modify a decision, amend a Report and Order, or state that the Report and Order will not be changed.

Rulemaking (RM) Number—assigned to a proceeding after the appropriate bureau or office has reviewed a petition for rulemaking, but before the Commission has acted on the petition.

Report and Order (R&O)—the Commission may issue an R&O that will either adopt new rules, change existing rules, or state that no rule or regulation changes will be made.

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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
357	Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991, CG Docket Nos. 21-402, 02-278, 17-59.	3060-AI14
358	Rules and Regulations Implementing Section 225 of the Communications Act (Telecommunications Relay Service), CG Docket No. 03-123.	3060-AI15
359	Consumer Information, Disclosure, and Truth in Billing and Billing Format (CC Docket No. 98-170; CG Docket No. 09-158; WC Docket No. 04-36).	3060-AI61
360	Closed-Captioning of Video Programming; CG Docket Nos. 05-231 and 06-181 (Section 610 Review) ...	3060-AI72
361	Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service (VRS) Program, CG Docket No. 10-51	3060-AJ42
362	Implementation of the Middle-Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012/Establishment of a Public Safety Answering Point Do-Not-Call Registry (CG Docket No. 12-129).	3060-AJ84
363	Implementation of Sections 716 and 717 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Enacted by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, CG Docket No. 10-213.	3060-AK00
364	Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services; CG Docket No. 13-24.	3060-AK01
365	Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls (CG Docket No. 17-59)	3060-AK62
366	Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency, CG Docket No 22-2	3060-AL33
367	Targeting and Eliminating Unlawful Text Messages, CG Docket 21-402	3060-AL49

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS—Continued

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368	Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Relay Service; CG Docket No. 12–38	3060–AL58
369	Compensation for Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service, CG Docket No. 22–408	3060–AL59
370	Access to Video Conferencing, CG Docket No. 23–161	3060–AL66
371	Implications of Artificial Intelligence Technologies on Protecting Consumers from Unwanted Robocalls and Robotexts (CG Docket No. 23–362).	3060–AM12

ECONOMICS—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
372	Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees	3060–AK64

ECONOMICS—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
373	Updating Part 1 Competitive Bidding Rules (WT Docket No. 14–170)	3060–AK28
374	Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America; GN Docket No. 20–32	3060–AL15
375	Broadband Data Collection	3060–AL42
376	Enhancing National Security Through the Auction of AWS–3 Spectrum Licenses	3060–AM05

OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
377	Unleashing Unlicensed Spectrum for Direct-to-Device	3060–AM28

OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
378	Promoting the Integrity and Security of Telecommunications Certification Bodies, Measurement Facilities, and the Equipment Authorization Program, ET Docket No. 24–136.	3060–AL85

OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
379	Use of the 5.850–5.925 GHz Band; ET Docket No. 19–138	3060–AK96
380	Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through the Equipment Authorization and Competitive Bidding Programs; ET Docket No. 21–232, EA Docket No. 21–233.	3060–AL23
381	Allocation of Spectrum for Non-Federal Space Launch Operations, ET Docket No. 13–115	3060–AL44
382	FCC Implements and Proposes Final Acts of the WRC–19 and WRC–15, ET Docket No. 23–120 & 23–121.	3060–AL77

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Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
383	Modernizing Suspension and Debarment	3060–AM09
384	Implementation of the Administrative False Claims Act	3060–AM10

MEDIA BUREAU—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence Number No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
385	2022 Quadrennial Regulatory Review—Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	3060–AM16

MEDIA BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
386	Cable Television Rate Regulation	3060–AF41
387	Accessible Emergency Information, and Apparatus Requirements for Emergency Information and Video Description; MB Docket No. 12–107.	3060–AJ85
388	Authorizing Permissive Use of the “Next Generation” Broadcast Television Standard (GN Docket No. 16–142).	3060–AK56
389	Duplication of Programming on Commonly Owned Radio Stations, MB Docket No. 19–310	3060–AL19
390	Sponsorship Identification Requirements for Foreign Government-Provided Programming, MB Docket No. 20–299.	3060–AL20
391	Modifying Rules for FM Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems, MB Docket No. 22–405	3060–AL70
392	Rules To Advance the Low Power Television, TV Translator and Class A Television Service, MB Docket Nos 24–147 & 24–148.	3060–AL86
393	Amendment of Parts 1, 73, 74 and 76 of the Commission's Rules to Update Rules Applicable to Broadcast Stations (MB Docket No. 24–626).	3060–AM07
394	Updates to the Commission's Rules Implementing the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act (MB Docket No. 25–72).	3060–AM08

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
395	Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks, OI Docket No. 24–523, MD Docket No. 24–524.	3060–AM06

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
396	Process Reform for Executive Branch Review of Certain FCC Applications and Petitions Involving Foreign Ownership, IB Docket No. 16–155.	3060–AL12
397	Review of International Section 214 Authorizations to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks, IB Docket No 23–119, MD Docket No 23–134.	3060–AL76

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
398	Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System, PS Docket 15–94; EB Docket No. 04–296.	3060–AI49
399	Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements: PS Docket No. 07–114 (Section 610 Review)	3060–AJ52
400	Improving 911 Reliability, PS Docket No. 13–75; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Networks, Including Broadband Technologies, PS Docket No. 11–60.	3060–AJ95
401	Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, PS Docket No. 15–80, 18–336, 23–5.	3060–AK40
402	Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA): PS Docket No. 15–91, 15–94, 22–329	3060–AK54
403	911 Fee Diversion Rulemaking: PS Docket Nos. 20–291, 09–14	3060–AL31
404	Resilient Networks, PS Docket No 21–346	3060–AL43
405	Location—Based Routing for Wireless 911 Calls, P.S. Docket 18–64	3060–AL52
406	Next Generation 9–1–1, PS Docket No. 21–479, FCC 23–47	3060–AL67
407	Reporting on Border Gateway Protocol Risk Mitigation Progress, PS Docket No. 24–146; Secure Internet Routing, PS Docket No. 22–90.	3060–AL83
408	Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet Things, PS Docket No. 23–239	3060–AL84
409	Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems	3060–AM14

SPACE BUREAU—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
410	Satellite Spectrum Abundance (SB Docket No. 25–180) (Section 610 Review)	3060–AM21

SPACE BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
411	Update to Parts 2 and 25 Concerning NonGeostationary, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems, and Related Matters: IB Docket No. 16–408.	3060–AK59
412	Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the FCC Rules to Facilitate the Use of Earth Stations in Motion Communicating With Geostationary Orbit Space Stations in FSS Bands: IB Docket No. 17–95.	3060–AK84
413	Facilitating the Communications of Earth Stations in Motion With Non-Geostationary Orbit Space Stations: IB Docket No. 18–315.	3060–AK89
414	Space Innovation; Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age: IB Docket Nos. 18–313, 22–271	3060–AK90
415	Parts 2 and 25 to Enable GSO FSS in the 17.3–17.8 GHz Band, Modernize Rules for 17/24 GHz BSS Space Stations, and Establish Off-Axis Uplink Power Limits for Extended Ka-Band FSS, IB Doc. No. 20–330.	3060–AL28
416	Revising Spectrum Sharing Rules for Non-Geostationary Orbit, Fixed-Satellite Service Systems: IB Docket No. 21–456.	3060–AL41
417	Expediting Initial Processing of Satellite and Earth Station Applications; Space Innovation, IB Docket Nos. 22–411 and 22–271 (Section 610 Review).	3060–AL51
418	Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Enable NGSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3–17.8 GHz Band.	3060–AL79
419	Facilitating More Intensive Use of Upper Microwave Spectrum	3060–AM18
420	Modernizing Spectrum Sharing for Satellite Broadband (SB Docket No. 25–157)	3060–AM27

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
421	Promoting Technological Solutions to Combat Wireless Contraband Device Use in Correctional Facilities; GN Docket No. 13–111.	3060–AK06
422	Upper C-band (3.98–4.2 GHz) (GN Docket No. 25–59)	3060–AM20
423	Build America: Eliminating Barriers to Wireless Deployments NPRM (WT Docket No. 25–276)	3060–AM25

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
424	Modernizing the Commission's National Environmental Policy Act Rules (WT Docket No. 25–217)	3060–AM15

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
424	Modernizing the Commission's National Environmental Policy Act Rules (WT Docket No. 25–217)	3060–AM15

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
425	Use of Spectrum Bands Above 24 GHz for Mobile Services—Spectrum Frontiers: WT Docket 10–112	3060–AK44
426	Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band: GN Docket No. 18–122	3060–AK76
427	Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Promote Aviation Safety: WT Docket No. 19–140	3060–AK92
428	Implementation of State and Local Governments' Obligation to Approve Certain Wireless Facility Modification Requests Under Section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act of 2012 (WT Docket No. 19–250).	3060–AL29
429	Expanding Flexible Use of the 12.2–12.7 GHz Band, (WT Docket No. 20–443)	3060–AL40
430	Facilitating Shared Use in the 3100–3550 MHz Band, (WT Docket No. 19–348)	3060–AL57
431	Single Network Future: Supplemental Coverage from Space, GN Docket No. 23–65	3060–AL69
432	Alaska Connect Fund Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	3060–AL81
433	Indian Peak Properties LLC Petitions for Declaratory Ruling Seeking Preemption Under The Rule Governing Over-the-Air Reception Devices.	3060–AL82
434	100% Hearing Aid Compatibility For Wireless Handset Models (WT Docket No. 23–388)	3060–AL89

WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS—Continued

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
435	Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 22–238.	3060–AL90
436	Promoting Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Through Handset Unlocking Requirements and Policies, WT Docket No. 24–186.	3060–AL91
437	Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896/901/935–940 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 24–99) ..	3060–AL93
438	Allocation and Service Rules for the 1675–1680 MHz Band, WT Docket No. 19–116	3060–AL94
439	Facilitating Opportunities for Advanced Air Mobility, WT Docket No. 24–629	3060–AL95
440	Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Amateur Radio Service Rules to Permit Greater Flexibility in Data Communications, WT Docket No. 16–239.	3060–AL97
441	Amendment of Sections 0.453(d)(4) and 0.457(f) of the Commission's Rules Concerning Electronically Stored Application and Licensing Data, WT Docket No. 15–81.	3060–AL98
442	Partitioning, Disaggregation, and Leasing of Spectrum, WT Docket No. 19–38	3060–AL99
443	Facilitating Access to Spectrum for Offshore Uses and Operations, WT Docket No. 22–204	3060–AM00
444	Allocation of Spectrum for Non-Federal Space Launch Operations, ET Docket No. 13–115	3060–AM02
445	Spectrum Rules and Policies for the Operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, WT Docket No. 22–323 ...	3060–AM03

WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
446	Reforming Legacy Rules for an All-IP Future and Accelerating Network Modernization (WC 25–208)	3060–AM26
447	Accelerating Network Modernization—High Cost Legacy Program Reforms, WCB Docket No. 25–208	3060–AM34

WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU—FINAL RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
448	Technology Transitions; GN Docket No 13–5, WC Docket No. 05–25; Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment; WC Docket No. 17–84.	3060–AK32

WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU—LONG-TERM ACTIONS

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
449	Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information (CC Docket No. 96–115), Data Breach Reporting Requirements (WC Docket No. 22–21).	3060–AG43
450	Local Telephone Networks That LECs Must Make Available to Competitors	3060–AH44
451	Jurisdictional Separations	3060–AJ06
452	Rates for Inmate Calling Services; WC Docket No. 12–375; Incarcerated People's Communications Services; Implementation of the Martha Wright-Reed Act, WC Docket No. 23–62.	3060–AK08
453	Restoring Internet Freedom, WC Docket No. 17–108; Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet, GN Docket No. 14–28; Safeguarding and Securing the Open Internet, WC Docket No. 23–320.	3060–AK21
454	Numbering Policies for Modern Communications, WC Docket No. 13–97	3060–AK36
455	Universal Service	3060–AK57
456	Toll Free Assignment Modernization and Toll-Free Service Access Codes: WC Docket No. 17–192, CC Docket No. 95–155.	3060–AK91
457	Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection; WC Docket Nos. 19–195 and 11–10	3060–AK93
458	Call Authentication Trust Anchor	3060–AL00
459	Implementation of the National Suicide Improvement Act of 2018, 988 Suicide Prevention Hotline, WC Docket 18–336, PS Docket No. 23.5, PS Docket No. 15–80.	3060–AL01
460	Modernizing Unbundling and Resale Requirements in an Era of Next-Generation Networks and Services	3060–AL02
461	Protecting Consumers From SIM Swap and Port-Out Fraud, WC Docket No. 21–341	3060–AL34
462	Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence, WC Docket No. 22–238, 11–42, 21–450	3060–AL48
463	Implementing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Prevention and Elimination of Digital Discrimination.	3060–AL56
464	Reducing Barriers to Network Improvements and Service Changes (WC Docket Nos. 25–208, 25–209; FCC 25–37).	3060–AM22

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau	

357. RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (TCPA) OF 1991, CG DOCKET NOS. 21-402, 02-278, 17-59

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 227

Abstract: In this docket, the Commission considers rules and policies to implement the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (TCPA). The TCPA places requirements on robocalls (calls using an automatic telephone dialing system, an auto dialer, a prerecorded or, an artificial voice), telemarketing calls, and unsolicited fax advertisements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/08/02	67 FR 62667
FNPRM	04/03/03	68 FR 16250
Order	07/25/03	68 FR 44144
Order Effective	08/25/03	
Order on Reconsideration.	08/25/03	68 FR 50978
Order	10/14/03	68 FR 59130
FNPRM	03/31/04	69 FR 16873
Order	10/08/04	69 FR 60311
Order	10/28/04	69 FR 62816
Order on Reconsideration.	04/13/05	70 FR 19330
Order	06/30/05	70 FR 37705
NPRM	12/19/05	70 FR 75102
Public Notice	04/26/06	71 FR 24634
Order	05/03/06	71 FR 25967
NPRM	12/14/07	72 FR 71099
Declaratory Ruling	02/01/08	73 FR 6041
R&O	07/14/08	73 FR 40183
Order on Reconsideration.	10/30/08	73 FR 64556
NPRM	03/22/10	75 FR 13471
R&O	06/11/12	77 FR 34233
Public Notice	06/30/10	75 FR 34244
Public Notice (Reconsideration Petitions Filed).	10/03/12	77 FR 60343
Announcement of Effective Date.	10/16/12	77 FR 63240
Opposition End Date.	10/18/12	
Rule Corrections	11/08/12	77 FR 66935
Declaratory Ruling (release date).	11/29/12	
Declaratory Ruling (release date).	05/09/13	
Declaratory Ruling and Order.	10/09/15	80 FR 61129
NPRM	05/20/16	81 FR 31889
Declaratory Ruling	07/05/16	
R&O	11/16/16	81 FR 80594
Public Notice	06/28/18	83 FR 26284
Public Notice	10/03/18	
Declaratory Ruling	12/06/19	
Declaratory Ruling	12/09/19	
Order	03/17/20	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Declaratory Ruling	03/20/20	
Declaratory Ruling	06/25/20	
Declaratory Ruling and Order.	06/25/20	
Order on Reconsideration.	08/28/20	
Declaratory Ruling	09/04/20	
Declaratory Ruling	09/21/20	
NPRM	10/09/20	85 FR 64091
Public Notice	12/17/20	
Declaratory Ruling	12/18/20	
Declaratory Ruling	01/15/21	
Order on Recon ..	02/12/21	86 FR 9299
R&O	02/25/21	86 FR 11443
Public Notice (Reconsideration Petitions Filed).	04/12/21	86 FR 18934
Declaratory Ruling and Order.	12/14/22	87 FR 76425
Order on Reconsideration and Declaratory Ruling.	01/20/23	88 FR 3668
NPRM	06/29/23	88 FR 42034
NPRM	06/16/23	88 FR 20800
Report and Order	03/05/24	89 FR 15756
FNPRM	03/05/24	89 FR 15802
Rule Correction ...	03/12/24	89 FR 17762
Second Report and Order, Second FNPRM.	01/26/24	89 FR 5177
Second FNPRM Comment Due.	02/26/24	
Second FNPRM Comment Replies Due.	03/11/24	
Stay Order, DA 25-90, rel.	01/24/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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358. RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING SECTION 225 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT (TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE), CG DOCKET NO. 03-123

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 225

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: This proceeding continues the Commission's inquiry into improving the quality of telecommunications relay service (TRS) and furthering the goal of functional equivalency, consistent with Congress' mandate that TRS regulations encourage the use of existing technology and not discourage or impair the development of new technology. In this docket, the Commission explores ways to improve emergency preparedness for TRS

facilities and services, new TRS technologies, public access to information and outreach, and issues related to payments from the Interstate TRS Fund.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/25/03	68 FR 50993
R&O, Order on Reconsideration.	09/01/04	69 FR 53346
FNPRM	09/01/04	69 FR 53382
Public Notice	02/17/05	70 FR 8034
Declaratory Ruling/Interpretation.	02/25/05	70 FR 9239
Public Notice	03/07/05	70 FR 10930
Order	03/23/05	70 FR 14568
Public Notice/Announcement of Date.	04/06/05	70 FR 17334
Order	07/01/05	70 FR 38134
Order on Reconsideration.	08/31/05	70 FR 51643
R&O	08/31/05	70 FR 51649
Order	09/14/05	70 FR 54294
Order	09/14/05	70 FR 54298
Public Notice	10/12/05	70 FR 59346
R&O/Order on Reconsideration.	12/23/05	70 FR 76208
Order	12/28/05	70 FR 76712
Order	12/29/05	70 FR 77052
NPRM	02/01/06	71 FR 5221
Declaratory Ruling/Clarification.	05/31/06	71 FR 30818
FNPRM	05/31/06	71 FR 30848
FNPRM	06/01/06	71 FR 31131
Declaratory Ruling/Dismissal of Petition.	06/21/06	71 FR 35553
Clarification	06/28/06	71 FR 36690
Declaratory Ruling on Reconsideration.	07/06/06	71 FR 38268
Order on Reconsideration.	08/16/06	71 FR 47141
MO&O	08/16/06	71 FR 47145
Clarification	08/23/06	71 FR 49380
FNPRM	09/13/06	71 FR 54009
Final Rule; Clarification.	02/14/07	72 FR 6960
Order	03/14/07	72 FR 11789
R&O	08/06/07	72 FR 43546
Public Notice	08/16/07	72 FR 46060
Order	11/01/07	72 FR 61813
Public Notice	01/04/08	73 FR 863
R&O/Declaratory Ruling.	01/17/08	73 FR 3197
Order	02/19/08	73 FR 9031
Order	04/21/08	73 FR 21347
R&O	04/21/08	73 FR 21252
Order	04/23/08	73 FR 21843
Public Notice	04/30/08	73 FR 23361
Order	05/15/08	73 FR 28057
Declaratory Ruling	07/08/08	73 FR 38928
FNPRM	07/18/08	73 FR 41307
R&O	07/18/08	73 FR 41286
Public Notice	08/01/08	73 FR 45006
Public Notice	08/05/08	73 FR 45354
Public Notice	10/10/08	73 FR 60172
Order	10/23/08	73 FR 63078
2nd R&O and Order on Reconsideration.	12/30/08	73 FR 79683
Order	05/06/09	74 FR 20892

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice	05/07/09	74 FR 21364	Correction—An-	08/28/14	79 FR 51450	Petition for Recon	07/15/19	
NPRM	05/21/09	74 FR 23815	nouncement of			Comment Pe-		
Public Notice	05/21/09	74 FR 23859	Effective Date.			riod End.		
Public Notice	06/12/09	74 FR 28046	Technical Amend-	09/09/14	79 FR 53303	FNPRM Comment	08/05/19	
Order	07/29/09	74 FR 37624	ments.			Period End.		
Public Notice	08/07/09	74 FR 39699	Public Notice	09/15/14	79 FR 54979	R&O	01/06/20	85 FR 462
Order	09/18/09	74 FR 47894	R&O and Order ...	10/21/14	79 FR 62875	R&O	01/09/20	85 FR 1125
Order	10/26/09	74 FR 54913	FNPRM	10/21/14	79 FR 62935	NPRM	01/09/20	85 FR 1134
Public Notice	05/12/10	75 FR 26701	FNPRM Comment	12/22/14		Period End.	02/13/20	
Order Denying	07/09/10		Period End.			Announcement of	02/19/20	85 FR 9392
Stay Motion			Final Action (An-	10/30/14	79 FR 64515	Effective Date.		
(Release Date).			nouncement of			Final Rule; re-	05/06/20	85 FR 26857
Order	08/13/10	75 FR 49491	Effective Date).			removal of com-		
Order	09/03/10	75 FR 54040	Final Rule Effec-	10/30/14		pliance notices.		
NPRM	11/02/10	75 FR 67333	tive.			Report & Order ...	05/08/20	85 FR 27309
NPRM	05/02/11	76 FR 24442	FNPRM	11/08/15	80 FR 72029	Final Rule; correc-	08/26/20	85 FR 52489
Order	07/25/11	76 FR 44326	FNPRM Comment	01/01/16		tion.		
Final Rule (Order)	09/27/11	76 FR 59551	Period End.			R&O and Order	10/14/20	85 FR 64971
Final Rule; An-	11/22/11	76 FR 72124	Public Notice	01/20/16	81 FR 3085	on Recon.		
nouncement of			Public Notice	02/16/16		Final Rule; an-	10/23/20	85 FR 67447
Effective Date.			Comment Pe-			nouncement of		
Proposed Rule	02/28/12	77 FR 11997	riod End.			effective and		
(Public Notice).			R&O	03/21/16	81 FR 14984	compliance		
Proposed Rule	02/01/12	77 FR 4948	FNPRM	08/24/16	81 FR 57851	dates.		
(FNPRM).			FNPRM Comment	09/14/16		FNPRM	02/01/21	86 FR 7681
First R&O	07/25/12	77 FR 43538	Period End.			FNPRM Comment	04/02/21	
Public Notice	10/29/12	77 FR 65526	NOI and FNPRM	04/12/17	82 FR 17613	Period End.		
Order on Recon-	12/26/12	77 FR 75894	NOI and FNPRM	05/30/17		Public Notice; Pe-	02/22/21	86 FR 10458
sideration.			Comment Pe-			tition for Recon-		
Order	02/05/13	78 FR 8030	riod End.			sideration.		
Order (Interim	02/05/13	78 FR 8032	R&O	04/13/17	82 FR 17754	Oppositions Due	03/19/21	
Rule).			R&O	04/27/17	82 FR 19322	Date.		
NPRM	02/05/13	78 FR 8090	FNPRM	04/27/17	82 FR 19347	R&O	02/23/21	86 FR 10844
Announcement of	03/07/13	78 FR 14701	FNPRM Comment	07/11/17		NPRM	03/19/21	86 FR 14859
Effective Date.			Period End.			Period End.	05/03/21	
NPRM Comment	03/13/13		R&O	06/23/17	82 FR 28566	NPRM Comment		
Period End.			Public Notice	07/21/17	82 FR 33856	Period End.		
FNPRM	07/05/13	78 FR 40407	Public Notice—	07/25/17	82 FR 34471	NPRM	06/04/21	86 FR 29969
FNPRM Comment	09/18/13		Correction.			NPRM Correction	06/15/21	86 FR 31668
Period End.			Public Notice	07/31/17		Order on Recon ..	07/07/21	86 FR 35632
R&O	07/05/13	78 FR 40582	Comment Pe-			Public Notice	07/15/21	86 FR 37328
R&O	08/15/13	78 FR 49693	riod End.			NPRM Correction	07/30/21	
FNPRM	08/15/13	78 FR 49717	Public Notice—	08/17/17		Comment Pe-		
FNPRM Comment	09/30/13		Correction			riod End.	08/09/21	
Period End.			Comment Pe-			Public Notice		
R&O	08/30/13	78 FR 53684	riod End.			Comment Pe-		
FNPRM	09/03/13	78 FR 54201	R&O	08/22/17	82 FR 39673	riod End.		
NPRM	10/23/13	78FR 63152	Announcement of	10/17/17	82 FR 48203	Order on Recon;	10/05/21	86 FR 54871
FNPRM Comment	11/18/13		Effective Date.			Correction.		
Period End.			Public Notice; Pe-	10/25/17	82 FR 49303	NPRM	10/05/21	86 FR 64440
Petition for Recon-	12/16/13	78 FR 76096	tition for Recon-			NPRM Comment	01/18/22	
sideration; Re-			sideration.			Period End.		
quest for Com-			Oppositions Due	11/20/17		Report & Order ...	07/18/22	87 FR 42656
ment.			Date.			Report & Order ...	09/21/22	87 FR 57645
Petition for Re-	12/16/13	78 FR 76097	R&O and Declara-	06/27/18	83 FR 30082	Report & Order ...	11/25/22	87 FR 72409
consideration;			tory Ruling.			NPRM	12/08/22	87 FR 75199
Request for Com-			FNPRM	07/18/18	83 FR 33899	Period End.	02/06/23	
ment.			FNPRM Comment	11/15/18		Public Notice	01/31/23	88 FR 6220
Request for Clari-	12/30/13	78 FR 79362	Period End.			Public Notice Op-	02/27/23	
fication; Re-			Public Notice	08/23/18	83 FR 42630	position Period		
quest for Com-			Public Notice Op-	09/17/18		End.		
ment; Correc-			position Period			NPRM	02/02/23	88 FR 7049
tion.			End.			NPRM Comment	04/03/23	
Petition for Re-	01/10/14		Announcement of	02/04/19	84 FR 1409	Period End.		
consideration			Effective Date.			Order on Recon-	02/22/23	
Comment Pe-			R&O	03/08/19	84 FR 8457	sideration.		
riod End.			FNPRM	03/14/19	84 FR 9276	Final Rule; An-	03/08/23	88 FR 14251
NPRM Comment	01/21/14		FNPRM Comment	04/29/19		nouncement of		
Period End.			Period End.			Effective Date.		
Announcement of	07/11/14	79 FR 40003	R&O	06/06/19	84 FR 26364	Report and Order	08/01/23	88 FR 50053
Effective Date.			FNPRM	06/06/19	84 FR 26379	NPRM	08/07/23	88 FR 52088
Announcement of	08/28/14	79 FR 51446	Petition for Recon	06/18/19	84 FR 28264	Period End.	09/06/23	
Effective Date.			Request for					
			Comment.					

Action	Date	FR Cite	Timetable:			Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Reply Comment Pe- riod End.	10/06/23		Action	Date	FR Cite	R&O	09/16/97	62 FR 48487
Report and Order	10/19/23	88 FR 71994	FNPRM	05/25/05	70 FR 30044	Order on Recon- sideration.	10/20/98	63 FR 55959
Final Rule; An- nouncement of Effective Date.	12/21/23	88 FR 88257	R&O	05/25/05	70 FR 29979	NPRM	09/26/05	70 FR 56150
Correction; Tech- nical Amend- ments.	02/08/24	89 FR 8549	NOI	08/28/09		Order and Declar- atory Ruling.	01/13/09	74 FR 1594
NPRM	03/14/24	89 FR 18589	Public Notice	05/20/10	75 FR 28249	NPRM	01/13/09	74 FR 1654
NPRM Comment	04/15/24		Public Notice	06/11/10	75 FR 33303	Final Rule Correc- tion.	09/11/09	74 FR 46703
NPRM Reply	04/29/24		NPRM	11/26/10	75 FR 72773	Final Rule (An- nouncement of Effective Date).	02/19/10	75 FR 7370
Report and Order	03/21/24	89 FR 20125	NPRM Comment	11/21/11		Order	02/19/10	75 FR 7368
Report and Order	09/04/24	89 FR 71848	Period End.			Order to Suspend Effective Date.	02/19/10	75 FR 7369
Second Report	12/13/24	89 FR	Order (Reply	11/30/11	76 FR 74017	Waiver Order	10/04/10	75 FR 61101
and Order.		100878	Comment Pe- riod Extended).	12/05/11		Public Notice	11/17/10	75 FR 70168
Correction; Tech- nical Amend- ments.	12/27/24	89 FR	Reply Comment			Interim Final Rule (Order).	11/01/11	76 FR 67376
FNPRM	01/02/25	90 FR 59	Period End.			Final Rule	11/01/11	76 FR 67377
FNPRM Comment	02/03/25		Order (Comment	07/17/12	77 FR 41955	(MO&O).	11/01/11	76 FR 67397
FNPRM Comment	03/03/25		Period Ex- tended).			NPRM	12/16/11	
Replies Due.			Comment Period	07/20/12		NPRM Comment		
NPRM	08/27/25	90 FR 164	End.			Period End.		
NPRM Comment	09/26/25		Announcement of	10/26/12	77 FR 65230	Public Notice	05/04/12	77 FR 26550
NPRM Comment	10/14/25		Effective Dates.			Public Notice	12/15/12	77 FR 72348
Period End.			Correction of Final	11/30/12	77 FR 71353	Final Rule Effec- tive.	03/16/15	
Next Action Unde- termined.	To Be Determined		Rule.			FNPRM	03/27/14	79 FR 17094
			Correction of Final	11/30/12	77 FR 71354	R&O	03/31/14	79 FR 17911
			Rule.			FNPRM Comment	07/25/14	
			NPRM	08/14/17	82 FR 37830	Period End.		
			NPRM Comment	09/13/17		Final Action (An- nouncement of Effective Date).	12/29/14	79 FR 77916
			Period End.			Second FNPRM ..	12/31/14	79 FR 78768
			Public Notice	01/13/20	85 FR 1798	Comment Period	01/30/15	
			NPRM	08/22/25	90 FR 41016	End.		
			Next Action Unde- termined.			Second Report & Order.	08/23/16	81 FR 57473
						Announcement of Effective Date.	12/22/17	82 FR 60679
						Second Report	09/14/21	86 FR 51013
						and Order; cor- rection.	12/13/21	86 FR 70749
						Second Report		
						and Order; cor- rection.	09/07/22	87 FR 54629
						Second Report		
						and Order; cor- rection.		
						FNPRM	08/02/24	89 FR 63135
						FNPRM; correc- tion.	08/23/24	89 FR 68124
						FNPRM Comment	09/03/24	
						Period End.		
						FNPRM Reply	10/01/24	
						Comment Pe- riod End.		
						Next Action Unde- termined.	To Be Determined	

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**359. CONSUMER INFORMATION,
DISCLOSURE, AND TRUTH IN
BILLING AND BILLING FORMAT (CC
DOCKET NO. 98-170; CG DOCKET NO.
09-158; WC DOCKET NO. 04-36)**

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 258

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In this proceeding the
Commission proposes changes to
modernize and simplify slamming and
Truth-in-Billing rules to reflect the
evolution of the telecommunications
marketplace and reduce regulatory
burdens, while retaining core consumer
protections against unauthorized carrier
changes and charges.

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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**360. CLOSED—CAPTIONING OF
VIDEO PROGRAMMING; CG DOCKET
NOS. 05-231 AND 06-181 (SECTION
610 REVIEW)**

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 613

Abstract: The Commission's closed-
captioning rules are designed to make
video programming more accessible to
deaf and hard-of-hearing Americans.
This proceeding has resolved issues
regarding the quality of closed-
captioning. Further action is required to
resolve a petition that has been filed
regarding video programmer registration
and certification rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/03/97	62 FR 4959

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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361. STRUCTURE AND PRACTICES OF THE VIDEO RELAY SERVICE (VRS) PROGRAM, CG DOCKET NO. 10–51

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47
U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 225; 47 U.S.C.
303(r)

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: The Commission takes a
fresh look at its VRS rules to ensure that
it is available to and used by the full
spectrum of eligible users, encourages
innovation, and is provided efficiently
to be less susceptible to the waste,
fraud, and abuse that have plagued the
program and threatened its long-term
viability. The Commission also
considers the most effective and
efficient way to make VRS available and
to determine what is the most fair,
efficient, and transparent cost-recovery
methodology. In addition, the
Commission looks at various ways to
measure the quality of VRS so as to
ensure a better consumer experience.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Declaratory Ruling	05/07/10	75 FR 25255
Declaratory Ruling	07/13/10	75 FR 39945
Order	07/13/10	75 FR 39859
Notice of Inquiry ..	07/19/10	75 FR 41863
NPRM	08/23/10	75 FR 51735
Interim Final Rule	02/15/11	76 FR 8659
Public Notice	03/02/11	76 R 11462
R&O	05/02/11	76 FR 24393
FNPRM	05/02/11	76 FR 24437
NPRM	05/02/11	76 FR 24442
R&O (Correction)	05/27/11	76 FR 30841
Order	07/25/11	76 FR 44326
2nd R&O	08/05/11	76 FR 47469
Order (Interim Final Rule).	08/05/11	76 FR 47476
Final Rule; An- nouncement of Effective Date.	09/26/11	76 FR 59269
Final Rule; Peti- tion for Recon- sideration; Pub- lic Notice.	09/27/11	76 FR 59557
Oppositions Due Date.	10/07/11	
Final Rule; Clari- fication (MO&O).	10/31/11	76 FR 67070
FNPRM	10/31/11	76 FR 67118
Interim Final Rule; Announcement of Effective Date.	11/03/11	76 FR 68116
Final Rule; An- nouncement of Effective Date.	11/04/11	76 FR 68328
Final Rule; An- nouncement of Effective Date.	11/07/11	76 FR 68642

Action	Date	FR Cite	Action	Date	FR Cite
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/30/11		Final rule; an- nouncement of effective and compliance dates.	10/23/20	85 FR 67447
FNPRM	02/01/12	77 FR 4948	FNPRM	02/01/21	86 FR 7681
FNPRM Comment Period End.	03/19/12		FNPRM Comment Period End.	04/02/21	
Final Rule; Cor- rection.	03/27/12	77 FR 18106	Public Notice; Pe- tition for Recon- sideration.	02/22/21	86 FR 10458
Correcting Amendments.	06/07/12	77 FR 33662	Oppositions Due Date.	03/19/21	
Order (Release Date).	07/25/12		NPRM	03/19/21	86 FR 14859
Correcting Amendments.	10/04/12	77 FR 60630	NPRM Comment Period End.	05/03/21	
Public Notice	10/29/12	77 FR 65526	NPRM	06/04/21	86 FR 29969
Comment Period End.	11/29/12		NPRM Correction	06/15/21	86 FR 31668
FNPRM	07/05/13	78 FR 40407	NPRM Correction Comment Pe- riod End.	07/30/21	
R&O	07/05/13	78 FR 40582	Order on Recon ..	07/07/21	86 FR 35632
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/18/13		Order on Recon; Correction.	10/05/21	86 FR 54871
Public Notice	09/11/13	78 FR 55696	Report & Order ...	09/21/22	87 FR 57645
Public Notice	09/15/14	79 FR 54979	Report & Order ...	11/25/22	87 FR 72409
Comment Period End.	10/10/14		NPRM	12/08/22	87 FR 75199
Final Action (An- nouncement of Effective Date).	10/30/14	79 FR 64515	NPRM Comment Period End.	02/06/23	
Final Rule Effec- tive.	10/30/14		Public Notice	01/31/23	88 FR 6220
FNPRM	11/18/15	80 FR 72029	Public Notice Op- position Period End.	02/27/23	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	02/01/16		Final Rule; An- nouncement of Effective Date.	03/08/23	88 FR 14251
R&O	03/21/16	81 FR 14984	Public Notice	04/25/23	88 FR 24986
FNPRM	08/24/16	81 FR 57851	Public Notice Comment Pe- riod End.	05/09/23	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/14/16		Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	05/19/23	
NOI and FNPRM	04/12/17	82 FR 17613	Report and Order	10/19/23	88 FR 71994
NOI and FNPRM Comment Pe- riod End.	05/30/17		Final Rule Effec- tive.	12/21/23	88 FR 88257
R&O	04/13/17	82 FR 17754	Correction; Tech- nical Amend- ments.	02/08/24	89 FR 8549
R&O	04/27/17	82 FR 19322	NPRM	03/14/24	89 FR 18589
FNPRM	04/27/17	82 FR 19347	NPRM Comment Period End.	04/15/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	07/01/17		NPRM Reply Comment Pe- riod End.	04/29/24	
Order	06/23/17	82 FR 28566	Report and Order	03/21/24	89 FR 20125
Public Notice	07/21/17	82 FR 33856	Next Action Unde- termined.	To Be Determined	
Public Notice Comment Pe- riod End.	07/31/17				
Public Notice Cor- rection.	07/25/17	82 FR 34471			
Public Notice Cor- rection Com- ment Period End.	08/17/17				
R&O and Order ...	08/22/17	82 FR 39673			
Announcement of Effective Date.	10/17/17	82 FR 48203			
Public Notice; Pe- tition for Recon- sideration.	10/25/17	82 FR 49303			
Oppositions Due Date.	11/20/17				
R&O	06/06/19	84 FR 26364			
FNPRM	06/06/19	84 FR 26379			
FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/05/19				
Report & Order ...	05/08/20	85 FR 27309			
R&O and Order on Recon.	10/14/20	85 FR 64971			

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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362. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIDDLE-CLASS TAX RELIEF AND JOB CREATION ACT OF 2012/ ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY (CG DOCKET NO. 12-129)

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 112-96, sec. 6507

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: The Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 required the Commission to create a Do-Not-Call Registry for public safety answering point (PSAP) telephone numbers and to prohibit the use of automated dialing equipment to place calls to PSAP numbers on the Registry. In this docket, the Commission adopted rules and policies implementing these statutory requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/12	77 FR 37362
R&O	10/29/12	77 FR 71131
Correction	02/13/13	78 FR 10099
Amendments.		
Announcement of Effective Date.	03/26/13	78 FR 18246
FNPRM	11/01/21	86 FR 60189
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/01/21	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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363. IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTIONS 716 AND 717 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS ENACTED BY THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT OF 2010, CG DOCKET NO. 10-213

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 255; 47 U.S.C. 617 to 619

Abstract: These proceedings implement sections 716, 717, and 718 of the Communications Act, which were added by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA), related to the accessibility of advanced communications services and equipment (section 716), recordkeeping and enforcement requirements for entities subject to sections 255, 716, and

718 (section 717), and accessibility of internet browsers built into mobile phones (section 718).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/11	76 FR 13800
NPRM Comment Period Extended.	04/12/11	76 FR 20297
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/13/11	
FNPRM	12/30/11	76 FR 82240
R&O	12/30/11	76 FR 82354
FNPRM Comment Period End.	03/14/12	
Announcement of Effective Date.	04/25/12	77 FR 24632
2nd R&O	05/22/13	78 FR 30226
R&O on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order.	04/13/15	80 FR 19738
Public Notice	05/19/22	87 FR 30442
Public Notice Comment Period End.	07/18/22	
Report and Order	08/01/23	88 FR 50053
NPRM	08/07/23	88 FR 52088
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/06/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/06/23	
Second Report and Order.	12/13/24	89 FR 100878
FNPRM	01/02/25	90 FR 59
FNPRM Comment Due.	02/03/25	
FNPRM Comment Replies Due.	03/03/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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364. MISUSE OF INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE; TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES AND SPEECH-TO-SPEECH SERVICES; CG DOCKET NO. 13-24

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 225

Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) initiated this proceeding in its effort to ensure that internet-Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS) is provided effectively and in the most efficient manner. In doing so, the FCC adopted rules to address certain practices related to the provision and marketing of IP CTS, as well as compensation of TRS providers. IP CTS is a form of relay

service designed to allow people with hearing loss to speak directly to another party on a telephone call and to simultaneously listen to the other party and read captions of what that party is saying over an IP-enabled device. To ensure that IP CTS is provided efficiently to persons who need to use this service, the Commission adopted rules establishing several requirements and issued an FNPRM to address additional issues.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/05/13	78 FR 8090
Order (Interim Rule).	02/05/13	78 FR 8032
Order	02/05/13	78 FR 8030
Announcement of Effective Date.	03/07/13	78 FR 14701
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/12/13	
R&O	08/30/13	78 FR 53684
FNPRM	09/03/13	78 FR 54201
FNPRM Comment Period End.	11/18/13	
Petition for Reconsideration Request for Comment.	12/16/13	78 FR 76097
Petition for Reconsideration Comment Period End.	01/10/14	
Announcement of Effective Date.	07/11/14	79 FR 40003
Announcement of Effective Date.	08/28/14	79 FR 51446
Correction—Announcement of Effective Date.	08/28/14	79 FR 51450
Technical Amendments.	09/09/14	79 FR 53303
R&O and Declaratory Ruling.	06/27/18	83 FR 30082
FNPRM	07/18/18	83 FR 33899
Public Notice	08/23/18	83 FR 42630
Public Notice Opposition Period End.	09/17/18	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	11/15/18	
Announcement of Effective Date.	02/04/19	84 FR 1409
R&O	03/08/19	84 FR 8457
FNPRM	03/14/19	84 FR 9276
FNPRM Comment Period End.	04/29/19	
Petition for Recon Request for Comment.	06/18/19	84 FR 28264
Petition for Recon Comment Period End.	07/15/19	
R&O	01/06/20	85 FR 462
Announcement of Effective Date.	02/19/20	85 FR 9392
Final Rule; Removal of Compliance Notes.	05/06/20	85 FR 26857
Final Rule; correction.	08/26/20	85 FR 52489

Action	Date	FR Cite
R&O and Order on Recon.	10/14/20	85 FR 64971
FNPRM	02/01/21	86 FR 7681
Public Notice; Petition for Reconsideration.	02/22/21	86 FR 10458
NPRM	03/19/21	86 FR 14859
Oppositions Due Date.	03/19/21	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	04/02/21	
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/03/21	
Public Notice	07/15/21	86 FR 37328
Public Notice Comment Period End.	08/09/21	
Report & Order ...	09/21/22	87 FR 57645
NPRM	12/08/22	87 FR 75199
NPRM Comment Period End.	02/06/23	
Public Notice	01/31/23	88 FR 6220
Public Notice Opposition Period End.	02/27/23	
NPRM	02/02/23	88 FR 7049
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/03/23	
Order on Reconsideration.	02/22/23	88 FR 10853
Final Rule; Announcement of Effective Date.	03/08/23	88 FR 14251
Final Rule; Announcement of Effective Date.	12/21/23	88 FR 88257
Correction; Technical Amendments.	02/08/24	89 FR 8549
Report and Order Correction; Technical Amendments.	09/04/24	89 FR 71848
	12/27/24	89 FR 105474
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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365. ADVANCED METHODS TO TARGET AND ELIMINATE UNLAWFUL ROBOCALLS (CG DOCKET NO. 17-59)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 201 and 202; 47 U.S.C. 227; 47 U.S.C. 251(e)
Abstract: The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 restricts the use of robocalls autodialed or prerecorded calls in certain instances. In CG Docket No. 17-59, the Commission considers rules and policies aimed at eliminating unlawful robocalling. Among the issues it examines in this docket are whether to allow carriers to block calls that

purport to be from unallocated or unassigned phone numbers through the use of spoofing, whether to allow carriers to block calls based on their own analyses of which calls are likely to be unlawful and whether to establish a database of reassigned phone numbers to help prevent robocalls to consumers, who did not consent to such calls.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM/NOI	05/17/17	82 FR 22625
2nd NOI	07/13/17	
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/31/17	
FNPRM	01/08/18	83 FR 770
R&O	01/12/18	83 FR 1566
2nd FNPRM	04/23/18	83 FR 17631
2nd FNPRM Comment Period End.	06/07/18	
2nd FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	07/09/18	
2nd R&O	03/26/19	84 FR 11226
3rd FNPRM	06/24/19	84 FR 29478
Declaratory Ruling	06/24/19	84 FR 29387
Public Notice Seeking Input on Report.	12/30/19	
Public Notice Seeking Comment on Reassigned Numbers.	01/24/20	
Public Notice Seeking Comment on RND Cost/Fee Structure.	02/26/20	
Public Notice Establishing Guidelines for RND.	04/16/20	
Report	06/25/20	
3rd NPRM Comment Date.	06/26/20	
Announcement of Compliance Dates.	06/26/20	85 FR 38334
3rd R&O, Order of Reconsideration, 4th FNPRM.	07/31/20	85 FR 46063
4th R&O (release date).	12/30/20	
Public Notice	02/08/21	86 FR 8558
Public Notice	04/13/21	
Public Notice	06/15/21	
Public Notice	10/01/21	86 FR 61077
5th FNPRM	10/26/21	86 FR 59084
Public Notice	12/29/21	
Order on Reconsideration, 6th FNPRM, Waiver Order.	12/30/21	86 FR 74399
Public Notice	02/08/22	87 FR 7044
Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rule-making.	05/19/22	87 FR 42670
Sixth Report and Order.	05/19/22	87 FR 42916

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice	08/24/22	87 FR 51920
Public Notice	11/18/22	87 FR 69206
Seventh Report and Order.	07/10/23	88 FR 43489
Eighth Further Notice, and Third Notice of Inquiry.	07/10/23	88 FR 43446
NPRM	09/10/24	89 FR 73321
Eighth Report and Order.	03/24/25	90 FR 13416
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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366. EMPOWERING BROADBAND CONSUMERS THROUGH TRANSPARENCY, CG DOCKET NO 22-2

Legal Authority: Infrastructure
Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. 117-
58, 135 Stat. 429, 60504(a) (2021)
Abstract: In this docket, the
Commission adopted rules requiring
broadband internet access service
providers (ISPs) to display, at the point
of sale, labels to disclose to consumers
certain information about prices,
introductory rates or promotions, data
allowances, broadband speeds, and
management practices, among other
things.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/22	87 FR 6827
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/09/22	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	03/24/22	
Report & Order and FNPRM.	12/16/22	87 FR 77048
FNPRM Comment Period Extended.	01/04/23	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	03/16/23	
Petition for Reconsideration.	01/31/23	88 FR 6219
Petition for Reconsideration Comment Period End.	02/27/23	
Order	08/07/23	88 FR 52043
Order of Reconsideration.	09/18/23	88 FR 63853
Public Notice Announcing Compliance Dates.	10/10/23	88 FR 69883

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice Incorporating Compliance Dates.	10/26/23	88 FR 73534
Public Notice Announcing Compliance Dates, DA 914, rel.	09/10/24	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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367. TARGETING AND ELIMINATING UNLAWFUL TEXT MESSAGES, CG DOCKET 21-402

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 227(e), 251(e), 303

Abstract: In this docket, the Commission considers rules and policies concerning the ability for mobile wireless service providers to block illegal text messages. Specifically, the Commission considers policies to require mobile wireless providers to block text messages that are highly likely to be illegal and seeks comment on other methods to combat spam robotext messages. The Commission takes these steps because illegal texts are becoming a common occurrence and present the same types of annoyance and risk of fraud as robocalls.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/27/22	87 FR 61271
Report & Order ...	03/17/23	88 FR 21497
NPRM	03/17/23	88 FR 20800
NPRM	01/26/24	89 FR 5177
Final Rule; Announcement of Effective Date.	01/26/24	89 FR 5098
Final Rule; Announcement of Effective Date.	03/01/24	89 FR 15061
NPRM	09/10/24	89 FR 73321
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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368. MISUSE OF INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) RELAY SERVICE; CG DOCKET NO. 12-38

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 152 and 154; 47 U.S.C. 225; 47 U.S.C. 616

Abstract: Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act requires the Federal Communications Commission to ensure the availability of telecommunications relay services. IP Relay is a form of TRS that permits an individual with a hearing or a speech disability to communicate in text using an internet Protocol-enabled device via the internet. In CG Docket No. 12-38, the Commission considers rules and policy for the provision of IP Relay, including the process for registering users for IP CTS and the methodology for determining TRS Fund support. The Commission takes these steps to ensure the provision of IP Relay in a functionally equivalent manner to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf blind or have speech disabilities. In doing so, the Commission balances several different factors including regulating the recovery of costs caused by the service, encouraging the use of existing technology and not discouraging or impairing the development of improved technology, and ensuring IP Relay is available, to the extent possible and in the most efficient manner.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice	02/08/12	77 FR 11997
Public Notice Comment Period End.	03/20/12	
Final Rule	07/25/12	77 FR 43538
Final Rule Effective.	07/25/12	
NPRM	03/19/21	86 FR 14859
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/03/21	
Final Rule	11/25/22	87 FR 72409
Final Rule Effective.	12/27/22	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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369. COMPENSATION FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE, CG DOCKET NO. 22-408

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47 U.S.C. 225

Abstract: Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act requires the Federal Communications Commission to ensure the availability of telecommunications relay. Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Services (IP CTS) is a form of relay service designed to allow people with hearing loss to speak directly to another party on a telephone call and to simultaneously listen to the other party and read captions of what that party is saying over an IP-enabled device. In CG Docket No. 22-408, the Commission considers rules and policy for the adoption of a compensation methodology and compensation levels for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Fund support of providers of IP CTS. The Commission takes these steps to ensure the provision of IP CTS in a functionally equivalent manner to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf, blind or have speech disabilities. In doing so, the Commission balances several different factors including regulating the recovery of costs caused by the service, encouraging the use of existing technology and not discouraging or impairing the development of improved technology, and ensuring IP CTS is available, to the extent possible and in the most efficient manner.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/02/23	88 FR 7049
Report and Order Correction; Technical Amendments.	09/04/24 12/27/24	89 FR 71848 89 FR 105474
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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370. ACCESS TO VIDEO CONFERENCING, CG DOCKET NO. 23-161

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47 U.S.C. 225 ; 47 U.S.C. 617

Abstract: Section 716 of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA)

(47 U.S.C. 617) requires the Federal Communications Commission to ensure the accessibility and usability of advanced communications services (ACS), including interoperable video conferencing services (IVCS), for individual with disabilities, unless such requirements are not achievable. IVCS is defined by the CVAA as a service that provides real-time video communications, including audio, to enable users to share information of the user's choosing." In CG Docket No. 23–161, the Commission considers rules and policies for the adoption of usability and accessibility requirements for IVCS and the integration of IVCS with telecommunications relay services (TRS). The Commission takes these steps to ensure that IVCS are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities and that users of TRS are able to participate in video conferencing services in a functionally equivalent manner to persons without hearing and speech disabilities. In doing so, the Commission balances several different factors including regulating IVCS, encouraging the use of advanced technology, not discouraging or impairing the development of improved technology, and ensuring IVCS are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Report and Order	08/01/23	88 FR 50053
NPRM	08/07/23	88 FR 52088
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/06/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/06/23	
Second Report and Order.	12/13/24	89 FR 100878
FNPRM	01/02/25	90 FR 59
FNPRM Comment Due.	02/03/25	
FNPRM Comment Replies Due.	03/03/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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371. IMPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGIES ON PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM UNWANTED ROBOCALLS AND ROBOTEXTS (CG DOCKET NO. 23–362)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 227

Relevant Executive Orders: 14179

Abstract: The Federal

Communications Commission initiated this proceeding to protect consumer from unwanted AI-generated calls while ensuring that our rules do not hinder the potential benefits that AI can offer, including making telecommunications more readily accessible to individuals with disabilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	09/10/24 10/25/24	89 FR 73321
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Economics	

372. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF REGULATORY FEES

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 159

Abstract: Section 9 of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 159), requires the Federal Communications Commission to recover the cost of its activities by assessing and collecting annual regulatory fees from beneficiaries of the activities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/06/17	82 FR 26019
R&O	09/22/17	82 FR 44322
NPRM	06/14/18	83 FR 27846
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/21/18	
R&O	09/18/18	83 FR 47079
NPRM	06/05/19	84 FR 26234
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/07/19	

Action	Date	FR Cite
R&O	09/26/19	84 FR 50890
NPRM	05/08/20	85 FR 32256
R&O	06/22/20	85 FR 37364
NPRM	05/13/21	86 FR 26262
R&O	05/17/21	86 FR 26677
NPRM	09/21/21	86 FR 52429
R&O	09/22/21	86 FR 52742
NPRM Comment Period End.	10/21/21	
NPRM	06/28/22	87 FR 38588
Report & Order ...	09/14/22	87 FR 56494
NPRM	06/01/23	88 FR 36154
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/29/23	
Report and Order	09/15/23	88 FR 63694
NPRM	03/13/24	89 FR 20582
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/29/24	
NPRM	06/13/24	89 FR 53276
Order	06/13/24	89 FR 60572
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/29/24	
Report and Order	09/06/24	
NPRM	06/04/25	90 FR 25432
Final Rule	08/28/25	90 FR 43284
Final Action Effective.	08/29/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Economics	

373. UPDATING PART 1 COMPETITIVE BIDDING RULES (WT DOCKET NO. 14–170)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 309(j); 47 U.S.C. 316

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: This proceeding was initiated to revise some of the Commission's general part 1 rules governing competitive bidding for spectrum licenses to reflect changes in the marketplace, including the challenges faced by new entrants, as well as to advance the statutory directive to ensure that small businesses, rural telephone companies, and businesses owned by members of minority groups and women are given the opportunity to participate in the provision of spectrum-based services. In July 2015, the Commission revised its competitive bidding rules, specifically adopting revised requirements for eligibility for bidding credits, a new rural service provider bidding credit, a prohibition on joint bidding agreements and other changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/14/14	79 FR 68172
Public Notice	03/16/15	80 FR 15715
Public Notice	04/23/15	80 FR 22690
R&O	09/18/15	80 FR 56764
Public Notice on Petitions for Re- consideration.	11/10/15	80 FR 69630
Next Action Under- termined.	To Be Determined	

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374. ESTABLISHING A 5G FUND FOR RURAL AMERICA; GN DOCKET NO. 20-32

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 403

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: The 5G Fund for Rural America will distribute in the first phase up to \$9 billion in universal service support through competitive bidding to bring mobile voice and 5G broadband service to rural areas of the country. 5G public interest obligations and performance requirements imposed on carriers continuing to receive legacy mobile high-cost support will help ensure that the areas they serve enjoy the benefits that 5G promises.

On August 14, 2024, the Commission adopted a Report and Order to implement the framework for the 5G Fund and a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Tribal consent requirements for the 5G Fund. The procedures, terms and conditions, dates, and deadlines governing participation in the auction will be addressed in a separate proceeding.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/26/20	85 FR 31616
Final Action	11/25/20	85 FR 75770
Second Report and Order.	08/14/24	89 FR 101358
Second NPRM	08/14/24	89 FR 101358
Next Action Under- termined.	To Be Determined	

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375. BROADBAND DATA COLLECTION

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 to 154; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 641 to 646

Abstract: The Commission has long recognized that precise, granular data on the availability of fixed and mobile broadband are vital to bringing digital opportunity to all Americans, no matter where they live, work, or travel.

On August 6, 2019, the Commission adopted a new data collection of precise, granular broadband availability data from fixed broadband providers, including a mechanism for incorporating public feedback into the data.

On March 23, 2020, the Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technology Availability Act (Broadband DATA Act) was enacted, establishing requirements for the Commission to adopt rules and carry out other steps for the collection and publication of granular data on the quality and availability of broadband internet service.

On July 16, 2020, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that took steps to implement requirements of the Broadband DATA Act, including the adoption of rules for the collection and verification of improved, more precise data on both fixed and mobile broadband availability.

On January 13, 2021, the Commission adopted a Third Report and Order that took key additional steps to ensure that both the new data collection itself, and the measures for verifying the accuracy of the data collected, will yield a robust and reliable data resource for the Commission, Congress, federal and state policymakers, and consumers to evaluate the status of broadband deployment throughout the United States.

On July 3, 2024, the Commission adopted a Fourth Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that codified the data challenge process, clarified certain rules, and sought comment on additional clarifications and changes to the data filing process.

On June 26, 2025, the Commission adopted a Fifth Report and Order that alleviated the regulatory burden on broadband providers by eliminating the requirement that a professional engineer certify biannual BDC filings, and allowing these filings to instead be certified by a qualified engineer, as defined in the Order.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/17	82 FR 40118
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/25/17	
Report & Order ...	08/01/19	84 FR 43705
Second Further Notice of Pro- posed Rule- making.	08/01/19	84 FR 43764
Second Further NPRM Com- ment Period End.	10/07/19	
2nd R&O	07/16/20	85 FR 50886
3rd FNPRM	07/16/20	85 FR 50911
3rd R&O	01/13/21	86 FR 18124
Public Notice	07/16/21	86 FR 40398
Public Notice Comment Pe- riod End.	09/27/21	
Order	03/09/22	87 FR 21476
Order	12/16/22	87 FR 76949
Next Action Under- termined.	To Be Determined	
Fourth Report and Order, Decla- ratory Ruling, and Fourth Notice of Proposed Rule- making.	07/03/24	89 FR 66254
Fifth Report and Order.	06/26/25	90 FR 28032

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376. ENHANCING NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH THE AUCTION OF AWS-3 SPECTRUM LICENSES

Legal Authority: Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025; Pub. L. 118–159, Div. E, Title LIV; 5401–5405; Spectrum and Secure Technology and Innovation Act; 5403 (2024); Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 309

Abstract: On February 28, 2025, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in preparation for an auction of spectrum licenses in the AWS–3 bands that are in the Commission’s inventory. The NPRM proposes to harmonize outdated rules related to competitive bidding for such licenses with more recent Commission practice in spectrum auctions. The NPRM proposes to update the AWS–3 service-specific competitive bidding rules related to designated entities to incorporate changes made to the Commission’s bidding credit program in the ten-plus years since AWS–3 licenses were last offered in Auction 97. These updates include a 15% bidding credit for rural service providers and increases to the average annual gross revenue thresholds for small businesses and very small businesses. The procedures, terms and conditions, dates and deadlines governing participation in the auction will be addressed in a separate proceeding.

Auction proceeds will support the Commission’s Supply Chain Reimbursement Program, which implements the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 by reimbursing eligible advanced communications service providers for their costs to remove, replace, and dispose of untrustworthy Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation equipment and services.

On July 24, 2025, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Second Report and Order updating the competitive bidding rules and the AWS–3 rules for the upcoming auction. Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/13/25	90 FR 11931
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/14/25	
Report and Order, Second Report and Order.	07/24/25	90 FR 36385
Next Action Under-terminated.	To Be Determined	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Office of Engineering and Technology	

377. • UNLEASHING UNLICENSED SPECTRUM FOR DIRECT-TO-DEVICE

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 301, 302a, 303, 307

Abstract: As space launches and satellite deployment continue to increase, companies with space-based operations are increasingly looking to expand capacity, reduce cost, and increase the utility of their operations. The increase in space launches, coupled with the growing diversity of non-satellite spacecraft, has resulted in a growing need to support communication in space and between Earth and space. To meet this growing need, the Commission begins this proceeding to explore unlicensed device use in space.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Office of Engineering and Technology	

378. PROMOTING THE INTEGRITY AND SECURITY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATION BODIES, MEASUREMENT FACILITIES, AND THE EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION PROGRAM, ET DOCKET NO. 24–136

Legal Authority: secs. 1, 4(i), 229, 301, 302, 303, 309, 312, 403, and 503 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 229; 47 U.S.C. 301; 47

U.S.C. 302a; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 312; 47 U.S.C. 403; 47 U.S.C. 503; sec. 105 of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act; 47 U.S.C. 1004; the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019; 47 U.S.C. 1601 thru 1609; and the Secure Equipment Act of 2021 ; Pub. L. 117–55, 135 Stat. 423

Abstract: In this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, we propose to strengthen requirements and oversight relating to telecommunications certification bodies and measurement facilities to help ensure the integrity of these entities for purposes of the equipment authorization, to better protect national security, and to advance the Commission’s comprehensive strategy to build a more secure and resilient communications supply chain.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/24	89 FR 55530
NPRM Comment Period End.	10/03/24	
Final Rule	05/27/25	90 FR 38045
Final Action Effective.	07/27/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Office of Engineering and Technology	

379. USE OF THE 5.850–5.925 GHZ BAND; ET DOCKET NO. 19–138

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 1; 47 U.S.C. 4(i); 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 302; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 CFR 1.411

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In this proceeding, we repurpose 45 megahertz of the 5.850–5.925 GHz band (the 5.9 GHz band) to allow for the expansion of unlicensed mid-band spectrum operations, while continuing to dedicate 30 megahertz of spectrum for vital intelligent transportation system (ITS) operations. In addition, to promote the most efficient and effective use of this ITS spectrum, we are requiring the ITS service to use cellular vehicle-to-everything (C–V2X) based technology at

the end of a transition period. By splitting the 5.9 GHz band between unlicensed and ITS uses, today's decision puts the 5.9 GHz band in the best position to serve the needs of the American public.

In the Further Notice, the Commission addresses issues remaining to finalize the restructuring of the 5.9 GHz band. Specifically, the Commission addresses: The transition of ITS operations in the 5.895- 5.925 GHz band from Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) based technology to Cellular Vehicle-to-Everything (C-V2X) based technology; the codification of C-V2X technical parameters in the Commission's rules; other transition considerations; and the transmitter power and emissions limits, and other issues, related to full-power outdoor unlicensed operations across the entire 5.850–5.895 GHz portion of the 5.9 GHz band. The Commission modified the Further Notice released on November 20, 2020, with an Erratum released on December 11, 2020. The Commission released a Second Erratum on February 9, 2021. The corrections from these errata are included in this document.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/06/20	85 FR 6841
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/09/20	
FNPRM	05/03/21	86 FR 23323
R&O & Order of Proposed Modification.	05/03/21	86 FR 23281
Order on Reconsideration and Final Rule.	04/09/24	89 FR 24835
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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380. PROTECTING AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS TO THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH THE EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROGRAMS; ET DOCKET NO. 21–232, EA DOCKET NO. 21–233

Legal Authority: secs. 4(i), 301, 302, 303, 309(j), 312, and 316 of the Communications Act of 1934, as

amended, 47 U.S.C. secs. 154(i), 301, 302a, 303, 309(j), 312, 316, and sec. 1.411

Relevant Executive Orders: 14306

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission proposes prohibiting the authorization of any communications equipment on the list of equipment and services (Covered List) that the Commission maintains pursuant to the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019. Such equipment has been found to pose an unacceptable risk to the national security of the United States or the security and safety of United States persons. We also seek comment on whether and under what circumstances we should revoke any existing authorizations of such covered communications equipment. We invite comment on whether we should require additional certifications relating to national security from applicants who wish to participate in Commission auctions. In the Notice of Inquiry, we seek comment on other actions the Commission should consider taking to create incentives in its equipment authorization processes for improved trust through the adoption of cybersecurity best practices in consumer devices.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM and NOI ...	08/19/21	86 FR 46644
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/20/21	
Report & Order and FNPRM.	11/25/22	
FNPRM—Proposed Rule.	03/08/23	88 FR 14312
Report & Order—Final Rule.	02/06/23	88 FR 7592
FNPRM	10/28/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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381. ALLOCATION OF SPECTRUM FOR NON-FEDERAL SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS, ET DOCKET NO. 13–115

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 155(c), 301, 303(c), 303(f), and 303(r)

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) takes steps towards

establishing a spectrum allocation and licensing framework that will provide regulatory certainty and improved efficiency and that will promote innovation and investment in the United States commercial space launch industry. In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission seeks comment on the definition of space launch operations, the potential allocation of spectrum for the commercial space launch industry, including the 420–430 MHz, 2025–2110 MHz, and 5650–5925 MHz bands. In addition, the Commission seeks comment on establishing service rules, including licensing and technical rules and coordination procedures, for the use of spectrum for commercial space launch operations. Finally, the Commission seeks to refresh the record on potential ways to facilitate Federal use of commercial satellite services in what are currently non-Federal satellite bands and enable more robust federal use of the 399.9–400.05 MHz band.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM and NOI ...	07/01/13	78 FR 39200
FNPRM—Proposed Rule.	06/10/21	86 FR 30860
Report & Order—Final Rule.	06/28/21	86 FR 33902
2nd Report and Order—Final Rule.	08/05/24	89 FR 63296
2nd FNPRM	02/01/24	89 FR 6488
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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382. FCC IMPLEMENTS AND PROPOSES FINAL ACTS OF THE WRC–19 AND WRC–15, ET DOCKET NO. 23–120 & 23–121

Legal Authority: part 2—47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 302a and 303; 47 U.S.C. 336

Abstract: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) makes non-substantive, editorial revisions to the Commission's Table of Frequency Allocations (Allocation Table), primarily to reflect decisions from the Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (*WRC19 Final Acts*). The purpose of this administrative action is to revise

the Allocation Table by updating the International Table of Frequency Allocations (International Table) portion of the Allocation Table to reflect the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU's) Table of Frequency Allocations in its Radio Regulations (Edition of 2020) (Radio Regulations), and by making updates and corrections in the United States Table of Frequency Allocations (U.S. Table) portion of the Allocation Table. The Commission also proposes implementation of certain allocation decisions from the Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (*WRC15 Final Acts*) concerning portions of the radio spectrum between 5330.5 kHz and 29.5 GHz, other spectrum allocation changes, and related updates to the Commission's service rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/29/23	88 FR 67160
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/28/23	88 FR 73810
Final Action	09/28/23	88 FR 67514
Final Action Effective.	10/30/23	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Office of General Counsel	

383. MODERNIZING SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154 and 225 and 254 and 620, Communications Act of 1934 (as amended) ; 31 U.S.C. 6101, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act; E.O. 11738; E.O. 12549, Debarment and Suspension; E.O. 12689, Debarment and Suspension

Relevant Executive Orders: 12549

Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) plans to update and align its existing suspension and debarment rules consistent with Office of Management and Budget Guidelines to Agencies on Government Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) (2005). To better protect against waste, fraud, and abuse,

the Commission proposes that such new rules be applied to transactions under the Universal Service Fund (USF) and Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) programs and the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program (NDBEDP).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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384. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE FALSE CLAIMS ACT

Legal Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3809, Administrative False Claims Act (formerly the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act) ; Pub. L. 118-159, sec. 5203(j)

Abstract: Pursuant to statute, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is required to implement the Administrative False Claims Act of 1986 (AFCA). The AFCA authorizes Federal agencies to impose civil penalties and assessments against any person who makes, submits, or presents a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim or written statement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Media Bureau	

385. • 2022 QUADRENNIAL REGULATORY REVIEW—REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION'S BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES AND OTHER RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 202 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Abstract: With this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), the Federal Communications Commission seeks comment on its media ownership rules pursuant to section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, which directs the Commission to review such rules every four years to determine whether they remain necessary in the public interest as the result of competition and to repeal or modify any regulation that it determines to be no longer in the public interest. This periodic review aims to ensure that the media ownership rules continue to serve the public interest in light of new and emerging technologies and ever-evolving marketplace conditions. The rules subject to our review in this proceeding are: (1) the Local Radio Ownership Rule; (2) the Local Television Ownership Rule; and (3) the Dual Network Rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/19/25	90 FR 40295
Final Action Effective.	07/30/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Media Bureau	

386. CABLE TELEVISION RATE REGULATION

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 543

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: The Commission has adopted rate regulations to implement section 623 of the 1992 Cable Act to ensure that cable subscribers nationwide enjoy the rates that would be charged by cable systems operating in a competitive environment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/04/93	58 FR 48
R&O and FNPRM	05/21/93	58 FR 29736
MO&O and FNPRM.	08/18/93	58 FR 43816
Third R&O	11/30/93	58 FR 63087
Order on Recon, Fourth R&O, and Fifth NPRM.	04/15/94	59 FR 17943
Third Order on Recon.	04/15/94	59 FR 17961
Fifth Order on Recon and FNPRM.	10/13/94	59 FR 51869
Fourth Order on Recon.	10/21/94	59 FR 53113
Sixth Order on Recon, Fifth R&O, and Seventh NPRM.	12/06/94	59 FR 62614
Seventh Order on Recon.	01/25/95	60 FR 4863
Ninth Order on Recon.	02/27/95	60 FR 10512
Eighth Order on Recon.	03/17/95	60 FR 14373
Sixth R&O and Eleventh Order on Recon.	07/12/95	60 FR 35854
Thirteenth Order on Recon.	10/05/95	60 FR 52106
Twelfth Order on Recon.	10/26/95	60 FR 54815
Tenth Order on Recon.	04/08/96	61 FR 15388
Order on Recon of the First R&O and FNPRM.	04/15/96	61 FR 16447
MO&O	02/12/97	62 FR 6491
Report on Cable Industry Prices.	02/24/97	62 FR 8245
R&O	03/31/97	62 FR 15118
Fourteenth Order on Recon.	10/15/97	62 FR 53572
NPRM and Order FNPRM and R&O	09/05/02	67 FR 56882
	11/27/18	83 FR 60804
Move to Inactive ..	To Be Determined	

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387. ACCESSIBLE EMERGENCY INFORMATION, AND APPARATUS REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND VIDEO DESCRIPTION; MB DOCKET NO. 12-107

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 303(o) and (z); 47 U.S.C. 330(b); V613(g)
Abstract: This proceeding was initiated to implement sections 204 and 205 of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video

Accessibility Act. These sections require that emergency information be made accessible to individuals who are blind or visually impaired, and that certain equipment be capable of delivering video description and emergency information to those individuals.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/28/12	77 FR 70970
FNPRM	05/24/13	78 FR 31800
R&O	05/24/13	78 FR 31770
FNPRM	07/10/15	80 FR 39722
2nd R&O	08/10/15	80 FR 39698
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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388. AUTHORIZING PERMISSIVE USE OF THE "NEXT GENERATION" BROADCAST TELEVISION STANDARD (GN DOCKET NO. 16-142)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 to 309; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 325(b); 47 U.S.C. 336; 47 U.S.C. 399(b); 47 U.S.C. 403; 47 U.S.C. 534; 47 U.S.C. 535

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission seeks to authorize television broadcasters to use the "Next Generation" ATSC 3.0 broadcast television transmission standard on a voluntary, market-driven basis, while they continue to deliver current-generation digital television broadcast service to their viewers.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/10/17	82 FR 13285
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/09/17	
FNPRM	12/20/17	82 FR 60350
R&O	02/02/18	83 FR 4998
FNPRM Comment Period End.	02/20/18	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	03/20/18	
NPRM	05/13/20	85 FR 28586
2nd R&O Order on Recon.	07/17/20	85 FR 43478
Report & Order ...	04/22/21	86 FR 21217
FNPRM	12/13/21	86 FR 70793
FNPRM Comment Period End.	02/11/22	

Action	Date	FR Cite
3rd FNPRM	07/07/22	87 FR 40464
3rd R&O	07/17/23	88 FR 45347
4th FNPRM	07/17/23	88 FR 45378
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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389. DUPLICATION OF PROGRAMMING ON COMMONLY OWNED RADIO STATIONS, MB DOCKET NO. 19-310

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j) and 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 303(r)

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission initially eliminated the radio duplication rule. The rule bars same-service (AM or FM) commercial radio stations from duplicating more than 25% of their total hours of programming in an average broadcast week if the stations have 50% or more contours overlap and are commonly owned or subject to a time brokerage agreement. On reconsideration, the Commission reinstated the radio duplication rule for commercial FM stations. A Petition for Reconsideration of this action was filed.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/23/19	84 FR 70485
Report & Order ...	10/22/20	85 FR 67303
Order on Reconsideration.	07/03/24	89 FR 55078
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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390. SPONSORSHIP IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT-PROVIDED PROGRAMMING, MB DOCKET NO. 20-299

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 154; 47 U.S.C. 155; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 and 309 ; 47 U.S.C. 310; 47 U.S.C. 334; 47 U.S.C. 336 and 339

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission modifies its rules to require specific disclosure requirements for broadcast programming that is paid for, or provided by a foreign government or its representative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/24/20	85 FR 74955
R&O	06/17/21	86 FR 32221
Second NPRM	11/17/22	87 FR 68960
Second Report and Order.	07/16/24	89 FR 57775
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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391. MODIFYING RULES FOR FM TERRESTRIAL DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, MB DOCKET NO. 22-405

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 301 and 302(a)

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission changes the digital audio broadcasting technical rules to permit additional FM stations to increase FM hybrid digital effective radiated power beyond the existing levels without the need for individual Commission authorization. In addition, the Commission allows a digital FM station to operate with asymmetric power on the digital sidebands. These rule

changes are intended to improve digital FM signal quality and minimize the effect of the digital FM station signal on adjacent channel FM transmissions. A Petition for Reconsideration of these actions has been filed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Report and Order	08/22/23 10/21/24	88 FR 57033 89 FR 84096
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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392. RULES TO ADVANCE THE LOW POWER TELEVISION, TV TRANSLATOR AND CLASS A TELEVISION SERVICE, MB DOCKET NOS 24-147 & 24-148

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 303

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission seeks comment on comprehensive updates to rules relating to the Low Power Television service (LPTV Service). The LPTV Service includes low power television (LPTV) stations as well as television translator stations and Class A TV stations. The Commission created the LPTV Service in 1982 to bring local television service to viewers otherwise unserved or underserved by existing full power service providers. Today, these stations are an established component of the nation's television system, delivering free over-the-air TV service, including locally produced programming, to millions of viewers in rural and discrete urban communities. In light of changes to the LPTV Service over the last forty years, comment is sought on changes to Commission rules and policies to ensure that LPTV Service continues to flourish and serve the public interest.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/27/24	89 FR 53537
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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393. AMENDMENT OF PARTS 1, 73, 74 AND 76 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO UPDATE RULES APPLICABLE TO BROADCAST STATIONS (MB DOCKET NO. 24-626)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 302; 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 154 ; 47 U.S.C. 157 ; 47 U.S.C. 301

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission acts to revise various broadcast radio and television regulations in parts 1, 73, and 74 of the Code of Federal Regulations in order to better reflect current application processing requirements, clarify and harmonize provisions, and remove references to outdated procedures and legacy filing systems. The proceeding also act to clarify certain terms and procedures used in the comparative processes for mutually exclusive noncommercial educational stations and low power FM stations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/24/25	90 FR 13432
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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394. UPDATES TO THE COMMISSION'S RULES IMPLEMENTING THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENT LOUDNESS MITIGATION (CALM) ACT (MB DOCKET NO. 25-72)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 152 ; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 303(r) ; 47 U.S.C. 621

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission considers whether it should update or change its approach to the loudness of commercials. It has been over ten years since the Commission has taken action in this area, and accordingly, it seeks input from consumers and industry on the extent to which the existing rules have been

effective in controlling and preventing loud commercials on programming provided by television broadcasters and pay TV providers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/11/25	90 FR 11689
Next Action Under-terminated.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Office of International Affairs	

395. REVIEW OF SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENSE RULES AND PROCEDURES TO ASSESS EVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FOREIGN POLICY, AND TRADE POLICY RISKS, OI DOCKET NO. 24-523, MD DOCKET NO. 24-524

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. secs. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201-255, 303(r), 403, 413; 47 U.S.C. secs. 34 to 39; Executive Order No. 10530, section 5(a) (May 12, 1954) reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. 301

Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) takes another important step to protect the Nation's submarine cable infrastructure from threats in an evolving national security and law enforcement landscape by undertaking the first major comprehensive review of the Commission's submarine cable rules since 2001. Over the last two decades, there have been substantial changes in technology, consumer expectations, international submarine cable traffic patterns, and investment in and construction of submarine cable infrastructure as well as significant evolution in national security and law enforcement threat environments. The proposed rules on which Commission seeks comment in this proceeding are intended for the Commission to determine how best to improve and streamline the submarine cable rules to facilitate deployment of submarine cables while at the same time ensuring the security, resilience, and protection of this critical infrastructure.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/13/25	90 FR 12036
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/12/25	
Report and Order	07/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Office of International Affairs	

396. PROCESS REFORM FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH REVIEW OF CERTAIN FCC APPLICATIONS AND PETITIONS INVOLVING FOREIGN OWNERSHIP, IB DOCKET NO. 16-155

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(l); 47 U.S.C. 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 310; 47 U.S.C. 413; 47 U.S.C. 34-39; E.O. 10530; 3 U.S.C. 301

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission considers rules and procedures that streamline and improve the timeliness and transparency of the process by which the Commission refers certain applications and petitions for declaratory ruling to the Executive Branch agencies for assessment of any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy or trade policy issues related to foreign investment in the applicants and petitioners. The Commission, in this proceeding, also adopted Standard Questions that certain applicants with reportable foreign ownership will be required to answer as part of the Executive Branch review process of their applications.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/24/16	81 FR 46870
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/02/16	
Public Notice	04/27/20	85 FR 29914
Public Notice Comment Period End.	09/02/20	
Report & Order ...	10/01/20	85 FR 76360
Public Notice	12/30/20	85 FR 12312
Public Notice Comment Period End.	04/19/21	
Second Report and Order Adopted.	09/30/21	86 FR 68428
Second R&O Released.	10/01/21	86 FR 68428

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Under-terminated.		

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397. REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS TO ASSESS EVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FOREIGN POLICY, AND TRADE POLICY RISKS, IB DOCKET NO 23-119, MD DOCKET NO 23-134

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 201 and 214; 47 U.S.C. 218 and 219; 47 U.S.C. 403 and 413

Abstract: By this Notice, the Commission proposes rules that would require carriers to renew, every 10 years, their international section 214 authority. In the alternative, the Commission seeks comment on adopting rules that would require all international section 214 authorization holders to periodically update information enabling the Commission to review the public interest and national security implications of those authorizations based on that updated information. Through these proposals, the Commission seeks to ensure that the Commission is exercising appropriate oversight of international section 214 authorization holders to safeguard U.S. telecommunications networks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/23	88 FR 50486
NPRM Comment Period End.	10/02/23	
Next Action Under-terminated.	To Be Determined	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau	

398. AMENDMENT OF PART 11 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING THE EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM, PS DOCKET 15-94; EB DOCKET NO. 04-296

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 154(o); 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303(b); . . .

Abstract: Ongoing revisions of 47 CFR part 11, which have been necessary to test the Emergency Alert System, integrate new digital media into the system and accommodate the required adoption of the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) as a new technical requirement. In the First Report and Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission adopted rules that expanded the reach of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) to cover digital communications services that Americans increasingly use to receive news and entertainment; namely, digital television and radio, digital cable, and satellite television and radio.

In the Second Report and Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission took various steps to increase the reliability, security, and efficacy of the Nation's EAS network, including: (1) requiring EAS participants to accept a message using Common Alerting Protocol v1.1 (CAP) no later than 180 days after FEMA publicly publishes its adoption of such standard; (2) requiring EAS participants to adopt Next Generation EAS delivery systems no later than 180 days after FEMA publicly releases standards for those systems; (3) preserving the current EAS network but enhancing its effectiveness, scope, and redundancy by enabling EAS delivery system upgrades and by including Wireline Video Providers in EAS; (4) requiring EAS participants to transmit State and local EAS alerts originated by Governors or their designees no later than 180 days after FEMA publishes its adoption of the CAP standard, provided that the State has a Commission-approved EAS State plan that provides for delivery of such alerts; and (5) concurrently adopting a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) to explore certain EAS-related issues, including provision of EAS alerts to disabled Americans and to Americans who do not speak English.

In the Second FNPRM in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission sought comment on procedures and reporting requirements for implementing a

nationwide test of the EAS. In the Third Report and Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission adopted rules governing the procedures and reporting requirements for implementing a nationwide test of the EAS.

In the Third FNPRM in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission sought comment on tentative conclusions and proposed revisions to the Commission's part 11 rules to integrate into the part 11 rules that CAP-related mandates adopted in the Second Report and Order.

In the Fourth Report and Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission addressed the single issue of establishing a new deadline of June 30, 2012, for meeting the CAP-related deadline imposed by the Commission's Second Report and Order.

In the Fifth Report and Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission addressed the remainder of the issues raised in the third FNPRM by revising its part 11 EAS rules to specify the manner in which EAS participants must be able to receive alert messages formatted in the Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) and by streamlining the part 11 rules to enhance their effectiveness and clarity.

In the Sixth NPRM, the Commission sought comment on whether to adopt a national location code; whether to adopt the National Periodic Test Code (NPT) as the next code to be used for national testing; whether to adopt an Electronic Test Reporting System (ETRS); and whether to adopt minimum accessibility requirements.

In the Sixth Report and Order, the Commission revised its rules to adopt a national location code for the United States, a national periodic test code for the next nationwide test, and a new electronic reporting system for the next nationwide EAS test. The Commission also adopted minimum EAS accessibility standards.

In the 2015 NPRM in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission sought comment on adding three new EAS event codes, covering extreme wind and storm surges, as well as revise the territorial boundaries of the geographic location codes for two offshore marine areas listed in the EAS rules as location codes 75 and 77.

In the 2016 NPRM in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission adopted an NPRM proposing to strengthen the EAS as a tool for community emergency preparedness and considering EAS security issues. The Commission released an Order in PS Docket No. 15-94 extending the comment period to the 2016 NPRM. The Commission released a Public Notice in PS Docket No. 15-94

announcing the launch of the EAS Test Reporting System (ETRS) and seeking comment on updates to the EAS Operating Handbook.

In the May 2016 Order in EB Docket No. 04-296, the Commission revised its EAS rules to incorporate new multilingual alerting reporting requirements. In the August 2016 Order in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission revised its EAS rules to add three new EAS event codes and revise the territorial boundaries for two offshore marine areas.

In the 2017 NPRM in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission sought comment on the addition of a BLU event code to be utilized in emergency alerting when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, is missing in connection with the officer's official duties, or an imminent and credible threat that an individual intends to cause serious injury or death of a law enforcement officer is received. In the January 2018 Report and Order in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission adopted the BLU event code.

In the April 10, 2018, Report and Order in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission adopted rules (1) mandating the electronic filing of EAS plans; (2) establishing the Alert Reporting System for the filing of EAS plans; (3) providing online templates for EAS Plans; and (4) specifying required contents of EAS Plans.

In the July 12, 2018, Report and Order and FNPRM, in PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission adopted rules to facilitate more effective public safety tests and exercises using the EAS, as well as to help prevent the issuance of false alerts. In the companion FNPRM, the Commission sought comment on further proposals to facilitate false alert reporting, add elements to State EAS Plans to facilitate effective testing and prevent and correct false alerts, and the metrics by which WEA performance should be measured.

In the July 24, 2018, Order on Reconsideration in EB Docket No. 04-296 and PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission denied the requests of several satellite operators for reconsideration of their EAS obligations, but adopted more specific criteria for determining when EAS obligations are triggered for FSS licensees whose satellites are used to provide programming directed primarily to consumers outside the United States, with only incidental reception by consumers in the United States.

In the June 27, 2019, Order on Reconsideration in EB Docket No. 04-296 and PS Docket No. 15-94, the Commission harmonized the EAS

testing requirements that apply to Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) providers with the testing requirements applied to Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) providers.

In the March 19, 2021 NPRM and NOI, the Commission proposed to implement Section 9201 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, to consider proposals to ensure that more people receive relevant emergency alerts, to enable EAS and WEA participants to report false alerts when they occur, and to improve the way states plan for emergency alerts.

In the June 17, 2021 R&O, the Commission adopted rules to (a) ensure mobile devices cannot opt out of receiving WEA alerts from the FEMA Administrator; (b) establish a state EAS plan checklist for State Emergency Communications Committees (SECCs) and amend the requirements for SECCs, to ensure they meet, review, and update their EAS plans annually; (c) enable reporting of false EAS and WEA alerts; and (d) provide for repeating EAS alerts.

In the June 17, 2021, FNPRM, the Commission sought comment on FEMA's recommendations to delete outdated references in our rules, rename certain EAS terms to enhance public awareness, and update EAS capability for alerts that are persistent during certain extreme emergencies.

In the December 15, 2021, NPRM and NOI, the Commission proposed to require EAS Participants to use predetermined scripts for nationwide EAS tests, to change the terminology defined for certain national EAS codes to improve the clarity and descriptiveness of messages, and to require EAS Participants to poll the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Open Platform for Emergency Networks (IPAWS) when they receive a legacy-based State or Local Area EAS alert to confirm whether there is a CAP version of that alert, and if so, process such CAP version instead of the legacy version.

In the September 29, 2022, Report and Order, the Commission adopted the rules proposed in the June 17, 2021, FNPRM and December 15, 2021, NPRM in order to make alert messages more informative and easier to understand for all members of the public, especially people with disabilities.

In the October 27, 2022, NPRM, the Commission proposed requirements for EAS Participants to report compromises of their EAS equipment, communications systems, and services to the Commission. The Commission also proposed requirements for EAS and WEA Participants to annually certify to

having a cybersecurity risk management plan in place (and proposed additional WEA requirement not relevant to EAS).

In the February 15, 2024, NPRM, the Commission proposed to develop scripted (or "template") alerts in English and non-English languages for select emergency events, and require EAS Participant to transmit template alerts in the language that corresponds to the programming content on their channels.

In the March 14, 2024, NPRM, the Commission proposed a new EAS event code for the delivery of alerts covering missing and endangered adult persons.

In the August 7, 2024, Report and Order, the Commission adopted the rules proposed in the March 14, 2024, NPRM, to adopt a new EAS event code for the delivery of alerts covering missing and endangered adult persons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/30/04	69 FR 52843
R&O	04/13/05	70 FR 19312
First R&O	11/25/05	70 FR 71023
FNPRM	11/25/05	70 FR 71072
Second R&O	11/02/07	72 FR 62123
FNPRM	11/02/07	72 FR 62185
2nd FNPRM	01/29/10	75 FR 4760
Public Notice	04/15/10	
3rd R&O	03/08/11	
3rd FNPRM	06/20/11	76 FR 35810
4th R&O	12/27/11	76 FR 80780
5th R&O	03/22/12	77 FR 16688
Order on Reconsideration.	05/07/12	77 FR 26701
5th R&O	06/07/12	77 FR 33661
Petition for Partial Reconsideration.	06/08/12	77 FR 33995
Public Notice	03/28/14	79 FR 17490
NPRM	07/15/14	79 FR 41159
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/14/14	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	08/29/14	
6th R&O	06/30/15	80 FR 37167
NPRM	08/10/15	80 FR 47886
NPRM	03/24/16	81 FR 15791
Order	05/06/16	81 FR 27342
Order	05/13/16	81 FR 81298
Public Notice	07/05/16	81 FR 43602
Order	08/11/16	81 FR 53039
NPRM	06/30/17	82 FR 29811
R&O	01/18/18	83 FR 2557
R&O	08/02/18	83 FR 37750
R&O	08/10/18	83 FR 39610
FNPRM	08/10/18	83 FR 39648
Order on Recon ..	08/23/18	83 FR 42603
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/10/18	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	10/09/18	
Final Rule	05/20/20	85 FR 30627
NPRM & NOI	03/30/21	86 FR 16565
FNPRM	08/20/21	86 FR 46804
NPRM	02/09/22	87 FR 7413
R&O (release date).	09/29/22	
Report & Order ...	11/10/22	87 FR 67808

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/23/22	87 FR 71539
NPRM	03/07/24	89 FR 16504
NPRM—Correction.	03/20/24	89 FR 19789
NPRM	04/18/24	89 FR 27699
Report and Order	09/06/24	89 FR 72724
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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399. WIRELESS E911 LOCATION ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS: PS DOCKET NO. 07–114 (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 332

Abstract: This rulemaking is related to the proceedings in which the FCC previously acted to improve the quality of all emergency services. Wireless carriers must provide specific automatic location information in connection with 911 emergency calls to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs). This information must be either (1) coordinate-based (horizontal and vertical) location information or (2) dispatchable location information.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/20/07	72 FR 33948
R&O	02/14/08	73 FR 8617
Public Notice	09/25/08	73 FR 55473
FNPRM; NOI	11/02/10	75 FR 67321
Public Notice	11/18/09	74 FR 59539
2nd R&O	11/18/10	75 FR 70604
Second NPRM	08/04/11	76 FR 47114
Second NPRM Comment Period End.	11/02/11	
Final Rule	04/28/11	76 FR 23713
NPRM, 3rd R&O, and 2nd FNPRM.	09/28/11	76 FR 59916
3rd FNPRM	03/28/14	79 FR 17820
Order Extending Comment Period.	06/10/14	79 FR 33163
3rd FNPRM Comment Period End.	07/14/14	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice (Release Date).	11/20/14	
Public Notice Comment Period End.	12/17/14	
4th R&O	03/04/15	80 FR 11806
Final Rule	08/03/15	80 FR 45897
Order Granting Waiver.	07/10/17	
NPRM	09/26/18	83 FR 54180
4th NPRM	03/18/19	84 FR 13211
5th R&O	01/16/20	85 FR 2660
5th NPRM	01/16/20	85 FR 2683
5th NPRM Comment Period End.	03/16/20	
6th R&O and Order on Recon.	08/28/20	85 FR 53234
Order of Reconsideration.	01/11/21	86 FR 8714
6th FNPRM	03/28/25	90 FR 19374
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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400. IMPROVING 911 RELIABILITY, PS DOCKET NO. 13-75; RELIABILITY AND CONTINUITY OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS, INCLUDING BROADBAND TECHNOLOGIES, PS DOCKET NO. 11-60

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 (i)-(j); 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 154(o); 47 U.S.C. 201(b); 47 U.S.C. 214(d); 47 U.S.C. 218(e)(3); 47 U.S.C. 301; . . .

Abstract: In 2013, the Federal Communications Commission adopted certification requirements to ensure that providers of 911 communications services implemented best practices and other sound engineering principles to improve the reliability and resiliency of the nation's 911 networks. The order also amended the Commission's rules to clarify service providers' obligations to notify 911 call centers of communications outages. In 2020, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau sought comment on the utility of a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) contact information database that would be used by service providers to be able to have up-to-date contact information during network outages.

In 2021, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)

that proposed harmonizing the Commission's public safety answering point outage notification requirements so that both originating and covered 911 service providers notify PSAPs about outages that potentially affect 911 with standardized information within the same timeframe, by the same means, and with the same frequency. In that NPRM, the Commission also proposed that service providers notify their customers when there is a reportable outage that affects 911 availability. The Commission also proposed requiring service providers develop and implement procedures to gather, maintain, and update PSAP contact information on an annual basis. The Commission received approximately 30 comments and reply comments in response to the 2021 NPRM from a variety of stakeholders including state and local entities, service providers, trade associations, and advocacy groups. The Commission held a Virtual Field Hearing on 10/19/2021 on these topics. Speakers representing public safety and communications industry stakeholders from a geographically and demographically diverse sampling presented information.

In 2022, the Commission released a Second Report and Order (Order) that harmonized the notification requirements for originating and covered 911 service providers (collectively, Providers) when they experience an outage that could potentially affect 911 service. The Order also adopted rules requiring Providers to gather, maintain, and update annually a list of contact information for each of the PSAPs they serve. The Commission declined to adopt a requirement for service providers to notify their customers directly when there is a reportable outage that affects 911 availability.

In March 2025, the Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to update the Commission's 2013 911 reliability rules for IP-based networks and proposed rules that would promote the ability of Next Generation 911 networks to transfer 911 calls and texts seamlessly between states.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/13	78 FR 21879
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/13/13	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	05/28/13	
R&O	01/17/14	79 FR 3123

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective (Rules Not Requiring OMB Approval).	02/18/14	
Final Rule Effective (Rules Requiring OMB Approval).	10/15/14	79 FR 61785
Final Action Effective (Order Further Clarifying Effective Date).	02/27/15	80 FR 10618
Order on Recon (release date).	07/30/15	
Final Rule	07/12/16	81 FR 45055
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	09/12/16	
60 Day Notice for Information Collection Renewal.	07/06/17	82 FR 31323
Public Notice	01/11/21	86 FR 407
3rd NPRM	06/30/21	86 FR 34679
Second Report & Order.	11/18/22	87 FR 9756
Compliance Data PRA.	06/04/24	89 FR 47869
Denial of Petition for Reconsideration.	08/21/24	89 FR 67558
NPRM	07/16/25	90 FR 31945
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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401. AMENDMENTS TO PART 4 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES CONCERNING DISRUPTIONS TO COMMUNICATIONS, PS DOCKET NO. 15-80, 18-336, 23-5

Legal Authority: secs. 1, 4(i), 4(j), 4(n), 201, 214, 218, 251(e)(3), 301, 303(b), 303(g), 303(j), 303(r), 307, 309, 316, 332, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 201 and 214; 47 U.S.C. 218 and 251(e)(3); 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303(b); 47 U.S.C. 303(g); 47 U.S.C. 303(j); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 309(a) and 309(j); 47 U.S.C. 316 and 332; 47 U.S.C. 403; secs. 2, 3(b) and 6-7 of the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act; 47 U.S.C. 615 note; 47 U.S.C. 615; 47 U.S.C. 615(a) and 615(b)

Abstract: The 2004 Report and Order (R&O) extended the Commission's communication disruptions reporting rules to non-wireline carriers and streamlined reporting through a new

electronic template (see docket ET Docket 04–35). In 2015, this proceeding, PS Docket 15–80, was opened to amend the original communications disruption reporting rules from 2004 in order to reflect technology transitions observed throughout the telecommunications sector. The Commission seeks to further study the possibility to share the reporting database information and access with State and other Federal entities. In May 2016, the Commission released a Report and Order, FNPRM, and Order on Reconsideration (see also Dockets 11–82 and 04–35). The R&O adopted rules to update the part 4 requirements to reflect technology transitions. The FNPRM sought comment on sharing information in the reporting database. Comments and replies were received by the Commission in August and September 2016.

In March 2020, the Commission adopted a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in PS Docket No. 15–80 that proposed a framework to provide state and federal agencies with access to outage information to improve their situational awareness while preserving the confidentiality of this data, including proposals to: provide direct, read-only access to NORS and DIRS filings to qualified agencies of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Tribal nations, territories, and federal government; allow these agencies to share NORS and DIRS information with other public safety officials that reasonably require NORS and DIRS information to prepare for and respond to disasters; allow participating agencies to publicly disclose NORS or DIRS filing information that is aggregated and anonymized across at least four service providers; condition a participating agency's direct access to NORS and DIRS filings on their agreement to treat the filings as confidential and not disclose them absent a finding by the Commission that allows them to do so; and establish an application process that would grant agencies access to NORS and DIRS after those agencies certify to certain requirements related to maintaining confidentiality of the data and the security of the databases. In March 2021, the Commission adopted the proposed information sharing framework with some modifications in a Second Report and Order. In April 2021, in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission proposed to codify a rule adopted in 2016 that exempts satellite and terrestrial wireless providers from reporting outages that potentially affect special offices and facilities, as defined in Commission

rules. This proceeding addresses the Commission's efforts to improve the utility of its efforts to track network outages and disruptions and does not promote the administration's specified priorities.

In May 2021, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) filed a Petition for Reconsideration (PFR) requesting that the Commission reconsider its decision in the Second Report and Order to maintain the presumption of confidentiality applied to NORS and DIRS filings. The Commission sought comment on the PFR's requests.

In January 2023, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking surrounding the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (988 Lifeline), a national network of more than 200 crisis centers that helps thousands of people overcome crisis situations every day. There was a nationwide outage in December 2022 that affected Lifeline for several hours, rendering the vital service inaccessible to voice callers. This Notice proposed rules designed to ensure the Commission and life-saving crisis intervention service providing parties are able to access 988 Lifeline and receive timely and actionable information about 988 service outages.

In July 2023, the Commission adopted a Report and Order to require that 988 outages be reported in NORS and that 988 special facilities receive notification of outages. The new rules under this Report and Order became effective on January 16, 2024, except for amendments to 47 CFR 4.9. The effective date for amendments to 47 CFR 4.9 is April 15, 2025.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM, 2nd R&O, Order on Recon..	06/16/15	80 FR 34321
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/31/15	
R&O	07/12/16	81 FR 45055
FNPRM, 1 Part 4 R&O, Order on Recon..	08/11/16	81 FR 45059
Order Denying Reply Comment Deadline Extension Request.	09/08/16	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/12/16	
Announcement of Effective Date for Rule Changes in R&O.	06/22/17	82 FR 28410

Action	Date	FR Cite
Announcement of Effective Date for Rule Changes in R&O.	06/22/17	82 FR 28410
Second Further NPRM.	02/28/20	85 FR 17818
Second Further NPRM Comment Period End.	06/01/20	
2nd R&O	04/29/21	86 FR 22796
3rd NPRM	06/30/21	86 FR 34679
CPUC PFR Comment Period End.	08/23/21	86 FR 40801
NPRM	04/07/23	88 FR 20790
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/08/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	06/06/23	
Report & Order ...	01/16/24	89 FR 2503
Final Rule; Effective Date for Amendments to 47 CFR 4.9.	12/16/24	89 FR 101500
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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402. WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (WEA): PS DOCKET NO. 15–91, 15–94, 22–329

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 109–347, title VI; 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i)

Abstract: This proceeding was initiated to improve Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) messaging, ensure that WEA alerts reach only those individuals to whom they are relevant, establish an end-to-end testing program based on advancements in technology, ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of WEA, and ensure support of multilingual WEA.

In October 2022, the Commission released an FNPRM seeking comment on proposals to include security controls sufficient to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of WEA.

In April 2023, the Commission released an FNPRM seeking comment on proposals to make WEA alerts understandable to people with disabilities and people with native languages other than English and Spanish, communities that would otherwise be underserved by WEA.

In October 2023, the Commission adopted a Report and Order adopting some of the proposals from the April FNPRM. Proposals adopted include making WEA multilingual, including location-aware maps with alerting, permitting two live WEA tests per county or county equivalent per year, and creating a publicly available WEA Database which will include information about where WEA is and is not available and by what providers.

In February 2024, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) released a FNPRM by Public Notice seeking comment on proposals for specific mechanisms to implement new multilingual WEA rules.

In April 2024, the Commission released an FNPRM seeking comment on proposals to use a new alert code for WEA for missing and endangered people (MEP).

In June 2024, the Commission announced the effective date of new WEA rules that Participating Commercial Mobile Service (CMS) Providers may support up to two Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) tests that the public receives by default per county or county equivalent per calendar year.

In June 2024, the Commission released a report about the results of the October 4, 2023 WEA nationwide tests.

In July 2024, PSHSB released a Public Notice informing CMS Providers that they may participate in no more than two WEA tests per county (or county equivalent) per calendar year that the public receives by default.

In August 2024, the Commission adopted a Report and Order permitting MEP alerts to be deployed via WEA.

On February 27, 2025, the Commission adopted a Report and Order requiring Participating CMS Providers to support alert originators to send alerts without triggering the common audio attention signal, the vibration cadence, or both, as well as providing users with the ability to always receive the vibration cadence. The Report and Order also redefines mobile device” for WEA, as well as WEA-capable mobile device. In the FNPRM, the Commission proposes to broaden the circumstances for using the Public Safety Message classification, and seeks comment about whether subscribers should be able to further

customize receipt of WEA and additional steps to reduce WEA opt out. Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/19/15	80 FR 77289
NPRM Comment Period End.	01/13/16	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	02/12/16	
Order	12/08/16	81 FR 75710
FNPRM	09/29/16	81 FR 78539
Comment Period End.	12/08/16	
Petition for Recon ..	12/19/16	81 FR 91899
Order on Recon ..	02/04/17	82 FR 57158
2nd R&O and 2nd Order on Recon.	02/28/18	83 FR 8619
Public Notice	04/26/18	83 FR 18257
Public Notice Comment Period End.	05/29/18	
Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	06/11/18	
Report and Order and FNPRM.	06/17/21	86 FR 46783
FNPRM	04/21/22	87 FR 30857
FNPRM	11/23/22	87 FR 71539
FNPRM	06/21/23	88 FR 40606
Report and Order	12/15/23	88 FR 86824
Correction	01/17/24	89 FR 2885
FNPRM—MEP Alert Code.	04/18/24	89 FR 27699
Public Notice	04/22/24	
FNPRM	05/13/24	89 FR 41558
Public Notice Comment Period.	05/13/24	
Rule—WEA Testing Rules.	06/17/24	89 FR 51265
Report	06/24/24	
Public Notice	07/11/24	
Report and Order	09/06/24	89 FR 72724
Report & Order ...	02/27/25	
Final Rule	03/17/25	90 FR 12462
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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403. 911 FEE DIVERSION RULEMAKING: PS DOCKET NOS. 20–291, 09–14

Legal Authority: Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. 116–260, Division FF, title 1X, sec. 902, Don’t Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020 (sec. 902)

Abstract: In 2020, Congress adopted the “Don’t Break Up the T-Band Act” (section 902) to help address the diversion of 911 fees by states and other jurisdictions for purposes unrelated to 911. Among other requirements, Congress mandated that the Commission should issue final rules designating the uses of 911 fees by states and taxing jurisdictions that constitute 911 fee diversion for purposes of 47 U.S.C. 615a-1, as amended by section 902. The Commission initiated this proceeding and issued new rules at 47 CFR 9.21–9.26 that: (1) clarify the purposes and functions for which expenditures of 911 fees are acceptable and which would be considered unacceptable and constitute diversion, with illustrative, non-exhaustive examples of each; (2) establish a declaratory ruling process for providing further guidance to states and taxing jurisdictions on fee diversion issues; and (3) codify the specific obligations and restrictions that section 902 imposes on states and taxing jurisdictions, including those that engage in diversion as defined by the Commission’s rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Inquiry ..	10/02/20	
NOI Comment Period End.	11/02/20	
NOI Reply Comment Period End.	12/02/20	
NPRM	02/17/21	86 FR 12399
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/23/21	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	04/02/21	86 FR 12399
Report & Order ...	06/25/21	86 FR 45892
R&O Erratum	08/12/21	86 FR 45892
Petition for Recon	12/22/21	86 FR 72546
Oppositions to Petition for Recon.	01/06/22	
Replies to Oppositions to Petition for Recon.	01/18/22	
Compliance Data PRA.	06/22/22	87 FR 37237
Correction to Compliance Data PRA.	06/28/22	87 FR 38295
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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**404. RESILIENT NETWORKS, PS
DOCKET NO 21-346**

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 1; 47
U.S.C. 4(i), 4(j) and 4(n) ; 47 U.S.C. 201
and 214; 47 U.S.C. 218 and 251(e)(3); 47
U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303(b) and 303(g);
47 U.S.C. 303(j) and 303(r); 47 U.S.C.
307; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 316 and
332; 47 U.S.C. 403, sections 2, 3(b), and
6-7 of the Wireless Communications
and Public Safety Act of 1999 ; 47
U.S.C. 615a-1 through 615b; 47 U.S.C.
615c of the Communications Act of
1934, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154(i)-(j)
and (o); 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C 4(j);

Abstract: In October 2021, the
Commission adopted a Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to
investigate ways to improve the
reliability and resiliency of
communications networks during
emergencies and ways to ensure that
communications services remain
operational when disasters strike. The
NPRM sought comment on: (i) potential
improvements to the voluntary Wireless
Resiliency Cooperative Framework
(Framework), including evaluating what
triggers its activation, its scope of
participants, whether existing
Framework elements can be
strengthened, any gaps that need to be
addressed, and whether the public
would benefit from codifying some or
all of the Framework, (ii) ways to
enhance the information available to the
Commission through Network Outage
Reporting System (NORS) and Disaster
Information Reporting System (DIRS)
during disasters and network outages to
improve situational awareness, and (iii)
communications resiliency strategies for
power outages, including improved
coordination between communications
service providers and power companies
and deploying onsite backup power or
other alternative measures to reduce the
frequency, duration, or severity of
power-related disruptions to
communications services.

In June 2022, the Commission
adopted a Report & Order (R&O) and
Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
(FNPRM) following up on and further
addressing matters related to the
Framework. The R&O introduced the

Mandatory Disaster Response Initiative
(MDRI), which largely codified the
Framework's five substantive provisions
as mandatory, extended the reach of
these provisions to all facilities-based
mobile wireless providers, expanded the
real-world criteria that trigger activation
of the MDRI (as compared to the
Framework) and introduced new
provisions requiring providers to test
their roaming capabilities and report on
the performance of their
implementation of the MDRI to the
Commission after disaster events. The
FNPRM examined whether and how the
new reporting requirement can be
standardized to ensure that the
Commission obtains vital and actionable
information on the performance of
providers' implementation of the MDRI
in the aftermath of exigency, while also
minimizing associated burdens. This
proceeding addresses network reliability
in the context of public safety and does
not promote the administration's
specified priorities.

In October 2022, CTIA and the
Competitive Carriers Association (CCA)
filed a Petition for Clarification and
Partial Reconsideration in response to
the 2022 Resilient Networks R&O.
Particularly, Petitioners asked that the
Commission: (1) provide a list of
potential providers to which the MDRI
may apply; (2) provide sufficient time
for wireless providers to achieve
compliance (by requesting 12 months
for non-small providers and 18 months
for small providers); (3) align the
definitions of non-small" and small"
with the Commission's existing
definitions of nationwide" and non-
nationwide" as used in the 911 context;
(4) establish the process in which the
Public Safety and Homeland Security
Bureau (Bureau) will inform providers
that the MDRI is active; and (5) affirm
that Office of Management and Budget
(OMB) review is required for all
information collection obligations and
that the Commission will treat all
roaming arrangements as presumptively
confidential under Section 4.17(d). An
Order on Reconsideration was adopted
in response on September 14, 2023 by
the Commission to address issues raised
by CTIA and CCA.

The 2023 Order on Reconsideration
extended the date for compliance of
implementation of all provisions of the
MDRI under section 4.17 by setting a
date certain of May 1, 2024, for all
subject providers, regardless of size, to
achieve compliance. This subsequently
rendered it unnecessary to address
Petitioners' request to amend or clarify
the definitions of small" or non-small"
providers in the 2022 Resilient
Networks R&O nor to address the

request to clarify the appropriate
compliance timeframe when parties to a
negotiation include one small and one
non-small provider. The Commission
declined to shift the obligations from
providers to the Commission to publish
and maintain a list of providers subject
to the MDRI and further declined to
implement direct, individual contact by
the Commission to providers when the
MDRI is activated, choosing to rely
instead on routine public notices. The
Commission reconsidered the routine
treatment of Roaming under Disaster
arrangements (RuDs) and concurred
with Petitioners' request to presume
such agreements would be confidential
when filed with the Commission.

In January 2024, the Commission
adopted a Second Report and Order and
Second Further Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking that examined the
reliability and availability of
communications networks in a time of
increased value in networks and growth
of smart technology in contrast with
rising threats and vulnerabilities of such
connections. The Second Report and
Order aimed to improve network
reliability, resiliency and operational
transparency both during and in the
aftermath of disasters and outages by
requiring enumerated service providers
to report on their infrastructure status
during emergencies and crises in DIRS
when activated and to submit a final
report to the Commission within 24
hours of DIRS deactivation. The
accompanying Second Further Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking seeks input from
industry, public safety, and public
interest groups and individuals in
determining how to effectively
streamline disaster reporting while
addressing specific operational
challenges. In its current voluntary
state, while DIRS is beneficial, the
Commission finds that the current
regulatory, technological and
interconnected network environment
cannot work to its fullest potential
unless we expand the aperture of who
reports in the system and enhance the
fidelity of data to allow for more
effective decision making in response to
disaster environments by requiring
filings be made in emergency contexts.

In summary, the Order adopts rules
to: (1) require cable communications,
wireline, wireless, and interconnected
VoIP providers to report their
infrastructure status information daily
in DIRS when the Commission activates
DIRS in geographic areas in which they
provide service; (2) codify, in Part 4 of
the Commission's outage reporting
rules, the practice that a subject
provider's NORS reporting obligations
are waived while they report in DIRS;

and (3) require that subject providers who report in DIRS provide a single, final DIRS report to the Commission, within 24 hours of the Commission's deactivation of DIRS, that provides the status of their infrastructure identified to the Commission during the DIRS reporting period that has not yet been fully restored at the time of the deactivation. In addition, the Second Further Notice seeks to more fully develop the record and seeks comment to support future Commission action on select NORS- and DIRS-specific follow-up matters concerning: (1) whether to require television and radio broadcasters to report in NORS and DIRS subject to a simplified reporting process; (2) whether to require satellite providers to report in DIRS and whether modifications to existing forms are warranted; (3) the extent to which FirstNet should be subject to NORS and/or DIRS reporting requirements; (4) the extent to which broadband internet access service (BIAS) providers should be required to report in NORS and/or DIRS and appropriate thresholds for such; (5) whether subject providers should be required to supply the Commission with after action" reports detailing how their networks fared during the emergency or disaster event leading to the Commission's DIRS activation; and (6) whether subject providers should be required to provide the location of mobile recovery assets during a disaster response.

In addition, the Second Further Notice seeks to more fully develop the record and seeks comment to support future Commission action on select NORS- and DIRS-specific follow-up matters concerning: (1) whether to require television and radio broadcasters to report in NORS and DIRS subject to a simplified reporting process; (2) whether to require satellite providers to report in DIRS and whether modifications to existing forms are warranted; (3) the extent to which FirstNet should be subject to NORS and/or DIRS reporting requirements; (4) the extent to which broadband internet access service (BIAS) providers should be required to report in NORS and/or DIRS and appropriate thresholds for such reporting; (5) whether subject providers should be required to supply the Commission with after action reports detailing how their networks fared during the emergency or disaster event leading to the Commission's DIRS activation; and (6) whether subject providers should be required to provide the location of mobile recovery assets during a disaster response.

Notice of OMB approval and announcement of compliance date were

posted in the **Federal Register** on January 1, 2025. Rules were effective on February 20, 2025.
 Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/01/21	86 FR 61103
NPRM Comment Period End.	01/14/22	
FNPRM	06/27/22	87 FR 59379
R&O	06/27/22	87 FR 59329
FNPRM Comment Period End.	10/31/22	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	11/29/22	
Petition for Reconsideration.	10/31/22	
Public Notice Comment.	12/02/22	87 FR 7102
Extends Deadline to File Replies.	12/19/22	87 FR 79263
Order on Reconsideration.	09/14/23	88 FR 20860
Final Rule	01/16/24	89 FR 2503
Second Report and Order.	01/25/24	89 FR 22196
Second FNPRM ..	01/25/24	89 FR 25535
Second FNPRM Comment Period End.	04/29/24	
Extends Deadline to File Comments and Replies.	05/13/24	
Second FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	06/12/24	
Final Rule	01/01/25	90 FR 6839
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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405. LOCATION-BASED ROUTING FOR WIRELESS 911 CALLS, P.S. DOCKET 18-64

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 152(a); 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 160; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 U.S.C. 222; 47 U.S.C. 251(e); 47 U.S.C. 301 to 303; 47 U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 316 and 332; 47 U.S.C. 615; 47 U.S.C. 615a; 47 U.S.C. 615b; 47 U.S.C. 615c

Abstract: In this proceeding, the Federal Communications Commission proposes rules to more precisely route wireless 911 calls and texts to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), which can result in faster response times during emergencies. Wireless 911 calls have historically been routed to PSAPs based on the location of the cell tower that handles the call. Sometimes, however, the 911 call is routed to the wrong PSAP because the cell tower is not in the same jurisdiction as the 911 caller. This can happen, for instance, when an emergency call is placed near a county border. These misrouted 911 calls must be transferred from one PSAP to another, which consumes time and resources and can cause confusion and delay in emergency response.

In 2023, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing to require wireless and covered text providers to deploy technology that supports location-based routing, a method that relies on precise information about the location of the wireless caller's device, on some networks and to use location-based routing to route 911 voice calls and texts originating on those networks when caller location is accurate and timely. In addition, the NPRM proposed to require CMRS and covered text providers to deliver 911 calls, texts, and associated routing information in Internet Protocol (IP) format upon request of certain 911 authorities.

In 2024, the Commission adopted a Report and Order requiring CMRS providers to implement location-based routing nationwide for wireless voice calls and real-time-text (RTT) communications to 911. The Commission deferred consideration of proposals regarding IP-formatted delivery of wireless 911 voice calls, texts, and associated routing information for consideration to a separate proceeding.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/23	88 FR 2565
NPRM Comment Period End.	02/16/23	
Reply Comments Due.	03/20/23	
Report and Order	03/13/24	89 FR 18488
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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**406. NEXT GENERATION 9-1-1, PS
DOCKET NO. 21-479, FCC 23-47**

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Abstract: This proceeding advances
the nationwide transition to Next
Generation 911 (NG911).

In 2023, the Commission adopted a
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)
proposing to require certain service
providers to complete all translation
and routing to deliver 911 calls in the
requested Internet Protocol (IP)-based
format to an Emergency Services IP
network (ESInet) or other designated
point(s) that allow emergency calls to be
answered upon request of 911
authorities who have certified the
capability to accept IP-based 911
communications. In addition, the NPRM
proposes to require service providers to
transmit all 911 calls to destination
point(s) in those networks designated by
a 911 authority upon request of 911
authorities who have certified the
capability to accept IP-based 911
communications. Finally, the NPRM
proposes that in the absence of
agreements by states or localities on
alternative cost recovery mechanisms,
service providers must cover the costs of
transmitting 911 calls to the point(s)
designated by a 911 authority. In 2024,
the Commission adopted a Report and
Order to advance the nationwide Next
Generation 911 (NG911) transition rules
that define the responsibilities and set
deadlines for originating service
providers (OSPs) to implement NG911
capabilities on their networks and
deliver 911 calls to NG911 systems
established by 911 authorities.

In 2025, the Commission adopted a
Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
proposing to update the Commission's
2013 911 reliability rules for IP-based
networks and proposed rules that would
promote NG911's ability to transfer 911
calls and texts seamlessly between
states.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/10/23	88 FR 43514
Report and Order	07/19/24	89 FR 78066
Erratum	09/05/24	
NPRM	06/04/25	90 FR 23768
Erratum	10/01/25	
Next Action Under- termined.	To Be Determined	

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**407. REPORTING ON BORDER
GATEWAY PROTOCOL RISK
MITIGATION PROGRESS, PS DOCKET
NO. 24-146; SECURE INTERNET
ROUTING, PS DOCKET NO. 22-90**

Legal Authority: secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10,
201, 202, 208, 209, 214, 216, 217, 218,
219, 220(a), 229, 251, 254, 255, 256, 301,
303, 307, 332, and 333, of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
amended; 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47
U.S.C. 153; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C.
154(j); 47 U.S.C. 160; 47 U.S.C. 201 and
202; 47 U.S.C. 208 and 209; 47 U.S.C.
214 and 216; 47 U.S.C. 217 and 218; 47
U.S.C. 219 and 220(a); 47 U.S.C. 229
and 251; 47 U.S.C. 254 and 255; 47
U.S.C. 256 ; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47
U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 333

Abstract: On June 6, 2024, FCC
adopted a Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking (NPRM) to increase the
security of the information routed across
the internet and promote national
security by requiring providers of
broadband internet access service to
report on their progress in addressing
vulnerabilities in the Border Gateway
Protocol (BGP), the technical protocol
used to route information across the
internet. BGP's initial decades-old
design, which remains widely deployed
today, does not include intrinsic
security features to ensure trust in the
information that is relied upon to
exchange traffic among independently
managed networks on the internet. Bad
actors can in turn deliberately falsify
reachability information to redirect
traffic, resulting in a BGP hijacks" that
can expose Americans' personal
information; enable theft, extortion, and
state-level espionage; and disrupt
services upon which the public or
critical infrastructure sectors rely. To
help address these vulnerabilities, the
NPRM proposes to require broadband
providers to create confidential reports
on the steps they have taken, and plan
to undertake, to implement BGP
security measures that utilize the
Resource Public Key Infrastructure
(RPKI). The nation's largest broadband
providers would also be required to file
specific public data on a quarterly basis
demonstrating their BGP risk mitigation
progress.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NOI	02/28/22	87 FR 14006
Public Notice An- nouncing Com- ment and Reply Dates.	03/11/22	
NOI Comment Period End.	04/11/22	
NOI Comment Reply Period End.	05/10/22	
Public Notice Modifying Ex Parte Rules.	04/05/23	
Public Notice	06/16/23	89 FR 51284
NPRM	06/07/24	
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/17/24	
NPRM Reply Comment Pe- riod End.	08/01/24	
Public Notice	09/12/24	
Next Action Under- termined.	To Be Determined	

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**408. CYBERSECURITY LABELING FOR
INTERNET THINGS, PS DOCKET NO.
23-239**

Legal Authority: Secs. 1, 2, 4(i), 4(n),
302, 303(r), 312, 333, and 503, of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
amended; 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47
U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(m); 47 U.S.C.
302a; 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 312; 47
U.S.C. 333; 47 U.S.C. 503; the IoT
Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2020;
15 U.S.C. 276g-3a through 278g-3e

Abstract: On March 14, 2024, FCC
Adopted Report and Order (R&O), and
Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
(FNPRM) for Cybersecurity Labeling for
Internet Things was released on March
15, 2024. Consumers rely heavily on
internet-connected products to help
them manage many aspects of day-to-
day life, including home safety, health,
recreation, and personal convenience.
With this convenience, however, comes
risk. Internet of Things (IoT) products
are susceptible to a wide range of
relatively common security
vulnerabilities that are increasingly

exploited by cybercriminals who are invading people’s privacy and threatening national security.

In July 2024, the Commission published a Public Notice seeking comment on certain additional items to further the efficient and timely rollout of the FCC IoT Labeling Program, including the format of Cybersecurity Label Administrator (CLA) and Lead Administrator applications; filling fees for CLA applications; criteria for selecting CLAs and the Lead Administrator; CLA sharing of Lead Administrator expenses; Lead Administrator neutrality; processes for withdrawal of CLA and Lead Administrator approvals; recognition of Cybersecurity Testing Laboratories (CyberLABs) outside the United States; complaint processes; confidentiality and security requirements; and the IoT registry.

In September 2024, the Commission published a Public Notice in the **Federal Register** opening a 15-business day filing window for CLA and Lead Administrator applications and adopting additional cybersecurity risk management plan requirements for CLAs and the Lead Administrator.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/10/23	88 FR 58211
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/25/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/10/23	
Extension NPRM Comment Deadlines.	09/26/23	88 FR 65937
Comment Period End.	10/06/23	
Reply Comment Period End.	11/10/23	
Order	03/15/24	89 FR 61242
FNPRM	03/15/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	04/24/24	89 FR 20603
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	05/24/24	
Public Notice Seeking Comment.	07/18/24	
Comment Period End.	08/19/24	89 FR 58312
Reply Comment Period End.	09/03/24	
Public Notice	09/10/24	
Public Notice—Correction.	11/01/24	89 FR 87309
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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409. • MODERNIZATION OF THE NATION’S ALERTING SYSTEMS

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission is establishing this proceeding to facilitate a reexamination of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) from the ground up and explore whether fundamental changes could make these lifesaving systems more effective, efficient, and better able to serve the public’s needs. The Commission is seeking comment regarding the goals these alerting systems should aim to achieve, whether these systems are currently effective at achieving these goals, and what steps the Commission should take to modernize these systems to improve their usefulness and better leverage modern technology while minimizing burdens on stakeholders. As part of this examination, the Commission seeks comment on how EAS and WEA are working in practice for the public safety authorities who send alerts every day and the public that receives these alerts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/26/25	90 FR 41530
Next Action Undetermined.		

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Space Bureau	

410. • SATELLITE SPECTRUM ABUNDANCE (SB DOCKET NO. 25–180) (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: On May 22, 2025, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to seek further

comment on ways to use the 12.7–13.25 GHz band (12.7 GHz band) and the 42.0–42.5 GHz band (42 GHz band) more efficiently and intensively. Specifically, the item seeks comment on the possibility of achieving more intensive use of the 12.7 GHz band by satellite communications through the removal of existing regulatory restrictions and the opening of the band to a wider range of satellite operations. Likewise, it seeks comment on the potential for more intensive use of the 42 GHz band by adding for the first time an allocation for fixed-satellite service (FSS). In both instances, the item seeks comment on ways to protect any incumbent spectrum users in the bands, as well as ways to protect spectrum users, particularly Federal operators, in adjacent bands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/22/25	90 FR 27499
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/26/25	
Final Rule	07/00/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Space Bureau	

411. UPDATE TO PARTS 2 AND 25 CONCERNING NONGEOSTATIONARY, FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEMS, AND RELATED MATTERS: IB DOCKET NO. I6–408

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 316
Relevant Executive Orders: 14335
Abstract: On January 11, 2017, the Commission began a rulemaking to update its rules and policies concerning non-geostationary-satellite orbit (NGSO), fixed-satellite service (FSS) systems and related matters. The Commission proposed among other things, to provide for more flexible use of the 17.8–20.2 GHz bands for FSS,

promote shared use of spectrum among NGSO FSS satellite systems, and remove unnecessary design restrictions on NGSO FSS systems. The Commission subsequently adopted a Report and Order establishing new sharing criteria among NGSO FSS systems and providing additional flexibility for FSS spectrum use. The Commission also released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to remove the domestic coverage requirement for NGSO FSS systems and later adopted a Second Report and Order removing this requirement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/11/17	82 FR 3258
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/10/17	
FNPRM	11/15/17	82 FR 52869
R&O	12/18/17	82 FR 59972
FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/02/18	
2nd R&O	02/21/21	86 FR 11642
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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412. AMENDMENT OF PARTS 2 AND 25 OF THE FCC RULES TO FACILITATE THE USE OF EARTH STATIONS IN MOTION COMMUNICATING WITH GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT SPACE STATIONS IN FSS BANDS: IB DOCKET NO. 17-95

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157(a); 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 308(b); 47 U.S.C. 316

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335

Abstract: In June 2017, the Commission began a rulemaking to streamline, consolidate, and harmonize rules governing earth stations in motion (ESIMs) used to provide satellite-based services on ships, airplanes and vehicles communicating with geostationary-satellite orbit (GSO), fixed-satellite service (FSS) satellite systems. In September 2018, the Commission adopted rules governing communications of ESIMs with GSO satellites. These rules addressed communications in the conventional C-, Ku-, and Ka-bands, as well as portions of the extended Ku-band. At the same

time, the Commission also released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that sought comment on allowing ESIMs to operate in all of the frequency bands in which earth stations at fixed locations operating in GSO FSS satellite networks can be blanket-licensed. Specifically, comment was sought on expanding the frequencies available for communications of ESIMs with GSO FSS satellites to include the following frequency bands: 10.7–10.95 GHz, 11.2–11.45 GHz, 17.8–18.3 GHz, 18.8–19.3 GHz, 19.3–19.4 GHz, 19.6–19.7 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 28.6–29.1 GHz (Earth-to-space).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/16/17	82 FR 27652
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/30/17	
OMB-approval for Information Collection of R&O Comment Period End.	08/28/18	
FNPRM	07/24/20	85 FR 44818
R&O	07/24/20	85 FR 44772
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/22/20	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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413. FACILITATING THE COMMUNICATIONS OF EARTH STATIONS IN MOTION WITH NON-GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT SPACE STATIONS: IB DOCKET NO. 18-315

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157(a); 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 308(b); 47 U.S.C. 316

Abstract: In November 2018, the Commission adopted a notice of proposed rulemaking that proposed to expand the scope of the Commission's rules governing ESIMs operations to cover communications with NGSO FSS satellites. Comment was sought on establishing a regulatory framework for communications of ESIMs with NGSO FSS satellites that would be analogous to that which exists for ESIMs communicating with GSO FSS satellites. In this context, comment was sought on: (1) allowing ESIMs to communicate in many of the same conventional Ku-band, extended Ku-band, and Ka-band

frequencies that were allowed for communications of ESIMs with GSO FSS satellites (with the exception of the 18.6–18.8 GHz and 29.25–29.5 GHz frequency bands); (2) extending blanket licensing to ESIMs communicating with NGSO satellites; and (3) revisions to specific provisions in the Commission's rules to implement these changes. The specific frequency bands for communications of ESIMs with NGOS FSS satellites on which comment was sought are as follows: 10.7–11.7 GHz; 11.7–12.2 GHz; 14.0–14.5 GHz; 17.8–18.3 GHz; 18.3–18.6 GHz; 18.8–19.3 GHz; 19.3–19.4 GHz; 19.6–19.7 GHz; 19.7–20.2 GHz; 28.35–28.6 GHz; 28.6–29.1 GHz; and 29.5–30.0 GHz.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/28/18	83 FR 67180
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/13/19	
R&O	07/24/20	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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414. SPACE INNOVATION; MITIGATION OF ORBITAL DEBRIS IN THE NEW SPACE AGE: IB DOCKET NOS. 18-313, 22-271

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 302; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 308; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 310; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 336; 47 U.S.C. 605; 47 U.S.C. 721

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335

Abstract: The Commission's current orbital debris rules were first adopted in 2004. Since then, significant changes have occurred in satellite technologies and market conditions, particularly in low-Earth orbit, *i.e.*, below 2000 kilometers altitude. These changes include the increasing use of lower cost small satellites and proposals to deploy large constellations of non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) systems, some involving thousands of satellites. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposes changes to improve disclosure of debris mitigation plans. The NPRM also makes proposals and seeks comment related to satellite disposal reliability and methodology, appropriate

deployment altitudes in low-Earth orbit, and on-orbit lifetime, with a particular focus on large NGSO satellite constellations. Other aspects of the NPRM include new rule proposals for geostationary orbit satellite (GSO) license term extension requests, and consideration of disclosure requirements related to several emerging technologies and new types of commercial operations, including rendezvous and proximity operations. The Report and Order (R&O) in this proceeding adopted a number of these proposals. In addition a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) sought comment on topics such as collision risk and casualty risk for multi-satellite systems, deorbit timelines, maneuverability requirements, and indemnification and post mission disposal bond issues. The Commission issued a Second R&O adopting a 5-year de-orbit timeframe for satellites ending their missions in or passing through the low-Earth orbit region. Three petitions for reconsideration were filed in response to the initial R&O, which were all subsequently denied. The Commission sought to refresh the record via public notice concerning various rules proposed in the FNPRM that was adopted with the initial R&O in 2020.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/19	84 FR 4742
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/06/19	
R&O	08/25/20	85 FR 52422
FNPRM	08/25/20	85 FR 52455
FNPRM Comment Period End.	10/09/20	
Second R&O	09/29/22	
Notice of Petition for Reconsideration.	11/09/20	85 FR 71296
Denial of Reconsideration.	02/22/24	89 FR 13276
Public Notice	05/02/24	89 FR 46052
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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415. PARTS 2 AND 25 TO ENABLE GSO FSS IN THE 17.3-17.8 GHZ BAND, MODERNIZE RULES FOR 17/24 GHZ BSS SPACE STATIONS, AND ESTABLISH OFF-AXIS UPLINK POWER LIMITS FOR EXTENDED KA-BAND FSS, IB DOC. NO. 20-330

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 309(j)

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335

Abstract: This item addresses the addition of an allocation in the 17.3-17.7 GHz and 17.7-17.8 GHz bands to the fixed-satellite service in the space-to-Earth direction. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposes to add these allocations to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations (non-Federal), and proposes modification of existing technical rules to prevent harmful interference between services in these bands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/01/21	86 FR 7660
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/03/21	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	03/18/21	
R&O	09/03/22	
Erratum	09/03/22	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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416. REVISING SPECTRUM SHARING RULES FOR NON-GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT, FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE SYSTEMS: IB DOCKET NO. 21-456

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157(a); 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 308(b); 47 U.S.C. 316

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335

Abstract: In 2021, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) seeking comment on revisions to the spectrum sharing requirements among non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO), fixed-satellite service (FSS) systems. The NPRM proposed that the Commission's existing spectrum sharing mechanism for NGSO FSS systems will be limited to those systems approved in the same processing round. The NPRM also proposed to adopt a rule providing that

later-round NGSO FSS systems will have to protect earlier-round systems, and invited comment on how to define such protection. In addition, the NPRM sought comment on whether to sunset, after a period of time, the interference protection afforded to an NGSO FSS system because of its processing round status.

In 2023, the Commission released a Report and Order (R&O) in this proceeding. The R&O adopted rules clarifying protection obligations between NGSO FSS systems authorized through different processing rounds by using a degraded throughput methodology, and subjected those protections to a sunset period. After the sunset period, new entrants authorized in later processing rounds would share spectrum on an equal basis with earlier-round incumbents. The R&O also clarified that all NGSO FSS operators licensed or granted market access in the United States must coordinate with each other in good faith, regardless of their processing round status, and explained the Commission's expectations for information sharing during this good-faith coordination. In an accompanying Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), the Commission sought comment on which specific metrics should be used to define the protection afforded to an earlier-round NGSO FSS system from a later-round system, and sought specific comment on implementation of the degraded throughput methodology.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/24/22	87 FR 3481
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/25/22	
Report and Order	06/20/23	88 FR 39783
FNPRM	06/21/23	88 FR 40142
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/05/23	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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417. EXPEDITING INITIAL PROCESSING OF SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION APPLICATIONS; SPACE INNOVATION, IB DOCKET NOS. 22–411 AND 22–271 (SECTION 610 REVIEW)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 157(a); 47 U.S.C. 303 and 308(b)

Abstract: In December 2022, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to seek comment on changes to its rules, policies, or practices to facilitate the acceptance for filing of satellite and earth station applications under 47 CFR part 25. In September 2023 the Commission adopted a Report and Order implementing its proposed changes as well as establishing timeframes for placing space and earth stations on public notice, creating a new, streamlined processing framework for earth station operators to add satellite points of communication, and establishing a Transparency Initiative led by the Space Bureau to provide clarity and access to applicants. The Commission also adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to seek comment on additional proposed changes to further expedite satellite and earth station licensing. On August 8, 2025, the Commission released a Report and Order that advances opportunities for innovation in the space economy by taking measures to expedite the application processes for space stations and earth stations, remove barriers for modifying authorizations, and remove outdated rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/17/23	88 FR 2590
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/03/23	
FNPRM	12/08/23	
Report and Order—Final Rule.	01/05/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	02/06/24	
Report and Order	08/07/25	90 FR 41790
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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418. AMENDMENT OF PARTS 2 AND 25 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO ENABLE NGSO FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE (SPACE-TO-EARTH) OPERATIONS IN THE 17.3–17.8 GHZ BAND

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157(a); 47 U.S.C. 303(c) and 303(f); 47 U.S.C. 303(g) and 303(r)

Abstract: This proceeding relates to parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Enable NGSO Fixed-Satellite Service (Space-to-Earth) Operations in the 17.3–17.8 GHz Band. On September 27, 2024, the Commission released a Report and Order which permits use of the 17.3–17.7 GHz band by NGSO space stations in the FSS in the space-to-Earth direction on a co-primary basis with incumbent services and on a shared, co-primary basis with GSO space stations, permits NGSO FSS downlink use of the 17.7–17.8 GHz band on a co-primary basis with GSO FSS operations and on an unprotected basis with respect to terrestrial fixed services, and permits authorization of NGSO FSS receiving earth stations and authorizes ESIMs to receive FSS emissions from NGSO systems on an unprotected basis.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/26/22	87 FR 64750
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/27/22	
NPRM Reply Comment End.	01/24/23	
Report and Order	12/05/24	89 FR 96590
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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419. • FACILITATING MORE INTENSIVE USE OF UPPER MICROWAVE SPECTRUM

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: With this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission begins a review of its rules and policies applicable to upper microwave spectrum bands above 24 GHz that are shared between the terrestrial Upper Microwave Flexible Use Service (UMFUS) and the Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS). In light of technological and economic advancements and with

the benefit of experience following the Commission's 2016 *Spectrum Frontiers Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Spectrum Frontiers Report and Order)*, in which most of the rules governing bands used for UMFUS were adopted, the Commission will consider how it might facilitate more intensive use of these bands. In particular, this *NPRM* seeks comment on section 25.136 of the Commission's rules, which governs spectrum sharing between UMFUS and FSS operations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/27/25	
Next Action Undetermined.		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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420. • MODERNIZING SPECTRUM SHARING FOR SATELLITE BROADBAND (SB DOCKET NO. 25–157)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. chs. 2, 5, 9, 13; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note; 47 U.S.C. 1754; 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 153, 154, 301, 303, 304, 307, 309, 310, 316, 332, 1302

Abstract: On April 28, 2025, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would initiate a review of the spectrum sharing regime between geostationary and non-geostationary satellite systems operating in the 10.7–12.7, 17.3–18.6, and 19.7–20.2 GHz bands. The Notice would seek to develop a substantial technical record concerning modern and efficient spectrum sharing among non-geostationary and geostationary systems in these bands while ensuring that any rule changes do not affect the continued protection of co-frequency terrestrial services. The item would also grant a SpaceX petition for rulemaking and deny the oppositions to the petition.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/13/25	90 FR 25007
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/27/25	
Next Action Undetermined.		

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau	

421. PROMOTING TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS TO COMBAT WIRELESS CONTRABAND DEVICE USE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES; GN DOCKET NO. 13-111

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 to 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303(a); 47 U.S.C. 303(b); 47 U.S.C. 307 to 310; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 302(a)

Abstract: In the 2017 Report and Order, 82 FR 22742, the Commission addressed the problem of illegal use of contraband wireless devices by inmates in correctional facilities by streamlining the process of deploying contraband wireless device interdiction systems (CIS)—systems that use radio communications signals requiring Commission authorization—in correctional facilities. In particular, the Commission eliminated certain filing requirements and provides for immediate approval of the lease applications needed to operate these systems.

In the 2017 Further Notice, 82 FR 22780, the Commission sought comment on a process for wireless providers to disable contraband wireless devices once they have been identified. The Commission also sought comment on additional methods and technologies that might prove successful in combating contraband device use in correctional facilities, and on various other proposals related to the authorization process for CISs and their deployment. In the Second Report and Order, the Commission took further steps to facilitate the deployment and viability of technological solutions used to combat contraband wireless devices in correctional facilities. The Second Report and Order adopted a framework requiring the disabling of contraband wireless devices detected in correctional facilities upon satisfaction of certain criteria, and the Commission addresses issues involving oversight, wireless provider liability, and treatment of 911 calls. The Second FNPRM sought further comment on the relative effectiveness, viability, and cost of

additional technological solutions to combat contraband phone use in correctional facilities previously identified in the record.

In the Third FNPRM, the Commission seeks comment on a proposed framework consistent with applicable Congressional statutes to authorize, for the first time, non-federal operation of radio frequency (RF) jamming solutions in correctional facilities, expanding the scope of technical options available to corrections officials facing this threat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/18/13	78 FR 36469
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/08/13	
FNPRM	05/18/17	82 FR 22780
R&O	05/18/17	82 FR 22742
Final Rule Effective (Except for Rules Requiring OMB Approval).	06/19/17	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	07/17/17	
Final Rule Effective for 47 CFR 1.9020(n), 1.9030(m), 1.9035 (o), and 20.23(a).	10/20/17	82 FR 48773
Final Rule Effective for 47 CFR 1.902(d)(8), 1.9035(d)(4), 20.18(a), and 20.18(r).	02/12/18	
2nd FNPRM	08/13/21	86 FR 44681
2nd R&O	08/13/21	86 FR 44635
2nd FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/13/21	
Final Rules Effective (except for those requiring OMB approval).	09/13/21	
Reply Comment Period End.	10/12/21	
Final Rule Effective.	05/03/22	87 FR 26139
Third FNPRM	11/26/25	90 FR 54249
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/25/25	
Final Action Effective.	09/30/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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422. • UPPER C-BAND (3.98-4.2 GHZ) (GN DOCKET NO. 25-59)

Legal Authority: Pub. L. 119-21

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: The OBBB Act re-instituted the Commission's general auction authority and specifically directed the Commission to grant licenses through systems of competitive bidding, before the expiration of the general auction authority for not less than 300 megahertz, including by completing a system of competitive bidding not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act for not less than 100 megahertz in the band between 3.98 gigahertz and 4.2 gigahertz. Consistent with this directive, the Commission proposes to further expand the ecosystem for next generation wireless services in the 3.74-2 GHz band (C-band) by making at least 100, and as much as 180, megahertz of the 3.98-4.2 GHz band (Upper C-band) available for terrestrial wireless flexible use via a system of competitive bidding

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/05/25	90 FR 56076
NPRM Comment Period End.	01/05/26	
Final Action Effective.	11/23/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
Required: Yes

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423. • BUILD AMERICA: ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO WIRELESS DEPLOYMENTS NPRM (WT DOCKET NO. 25-276)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i)-(j), 157, 201, 253, 301, 303, 309, 319, 332, 1403, 1455(a)

Abstract: The FCC seeks to clarify and potentially expand upon the Commission's rulings under certain permitting provisions of section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act of 2012 that expedite state or local approval of certain modifications of existing tower and wireless base stations. It seeks to clarify the meaning of concealment elements, which are used by builders to minimize the visual impact of towers and other wireless infrastructure, and to codify these clarifications in section 1.6100 of the Commission's rules. The FCC also asks for comment on other changes that the Commission should consider making to section 1.6100, such as changes related to siting conditions, to further streamline wireless permitting

proceedings and facilitate the rapid buildout of wireless infrastructure.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/01/25	90 FR 55066
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/31/25	
Reply Comment Period End.	01/15/26	
Final Action Effective.	11/02/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau	

424. MODERNIZING THE COMMISSION'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT RULES (WT DOCKET NO. 25-217)

Legal Authority: 54 U.S.C. 306108; 16 U.S.C. 1536; 47 U.S.C. secs. 151, 152, 154(i), 201, 214, 301, 303, 309, and 332;; 42 U.S.C. 4332(C)

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: This rulemaking action is being undertaken to examine possible revisions to the Commission's environmental rules to account for recent amendments to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) adopted by Congress in the Fiscal Responsibility Act (FRA) and intended to streamline the infrastructure permitting process. In addition, in January, President Trump issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14154 titled Unleashing American Energy, which called upon all agencies to prioritize efficiency and certainty over any other objectives in revising agency regulations implementing NEPA. In light of the changes to the legal landscape and consistent with the objectives of that Executive Order, the Commission seeks comment on how to should revise its rules to streamline the environmental review process and promote efficiency and certainty for Commission applicants to encourage deployment of infrastructure, which in turn will result in more competition and technological innovation in the marketplace. The Commission also seeks comment on whether there are parts of its environmental rules that are now

unnecessary or outdated and should be deleted.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/19/25	90 FR 40295
NPRM Comment Period End.	10/03/25	
Final Action Effective.	07/15/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau	

425. USE OF SPECTRUM BANDS ABOVE 24 GHZ FOR MOBILE SERVICES—SPECTRUM FRONTIERS: WT DOCKET 10-112

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 to 154; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 160; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 225; 47 U.S.C. 227; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 302; 47 U.S.C. 302(a); 47 U.S.C. 303 and 304; 47 U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 309 and 310; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 336; 47 U.S.C. 1302

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission adopted service rules for licensing of mobile and other uses for millimeter wave (mmW) bands. These high frequencies previously have been best suited for satellite or fixed microwave applications; however, recent technological breakthroughs have newly enabled advanced mobile services in these bands, notably including very high speed and low latency services. This action will help facilitate Fifth Generation mobile services and other mobile services. In developing service rules for mmW bands, the Commission will facilitate access to spectrum, develop a flexible spectrum policy, and encourage wireless innovation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/13/16	81 FR 1802
NPRM Comment Period End.	02/26/16	
FNPRM	08/24/16	81 FR 58269
Comment Period End.	09/30/16	

Action	Date	FR Cite
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/31/16	
R&O	11/14/16	81 FR 79894
R&O	01/02/18	83 FR 37
FNPRM	01/02/18	83 FR 85
FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/23/18	
R&O	07/20/18	83 FR 34478
FNPRM	07/20/18	83 FR 34520
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/28/18	
R&O	02/05/19	84 FR 1618
R&O	05/01/19	84 FR 18405
NPRM—Correction.	04/25/19	84 FR 17360
Final Rule	06/12/25	90 FR 24749
FNPRM	06/12/25	90 FR 24767
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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426. EXPANDING FLEXIBLE USE OF THE 3.7 TO 4.2 GHZ BAND: GN DOCKET NO. 18-122

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 to 153; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 301 to 304; 47 U.S.C. 307 to 310; 47 U.S.C. 1302; . . .
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: In the 2020 Report and Order, the Commission adopted rules to make 280 megahertz of mid-band spectrum available for flexible use (plus a 20-megahertz guard band) throughout the contiguous United States. Pursuant to the Report and Order, existing fixed satellite service (FSS) and fixed services (FS) must relocate operations out of the lower portion of the 3.7–4.0 GHz band. The Commission will issue flexible use licenses in the 3.7–3.98 GHz portion of the band in the contiguous United States via a system of competitive bidding. The Commission established rules to govern the transition including optional payments for satellite operators that choose to relocate on an accelerated schedule and provide reimbursement to FSS operators and their associated earth stations for reasonable expenses incurred to facilitate the transition. The Report and Order also established service and technical rules for the new flexible use licenses that will be issued in the 3.7–3.98 GHz portion of the band. “On December 8, 2020, the Commission began an auction of licenses in the 3.7–3.98 GHz portion of the band. the

winning bidders were announced on February 24, 2021".
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/29/18	83 FR 44128
NPRM Comment Period End.	11/27/18	
Public Notice	05/20/19	84 FR 22733
Certifications and Data Filing Deadline.	05/28/19	
Public Notice	06/03/19	84 FR 22514
Public Notice Comment Period End.	07/03/19	
Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	07/18/19	
R&O	04/23/20	85 FR 22804
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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427. AMENDMENT OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES TO PROMOTE AVIATION SAFETY: WT DOCKET NO. 19-140

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 303; 307(e)

Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission regulates the Aviation Radio Service, a family of services using dedicated spectrum to enhance the safety of aircraft in flight, facilitate the efficient movement of aircraft both in the air and on the ground, and otherwise ensure the reliability and effectiveness of aviation communications. Recent technological advances have prompted the Commission to open this new rulemaking proceeding to ensure the timely deployment and use of today's state-of-the-art safety-enhancing technologies. With this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission proposes changes to its part 87 Aviation Radio Service rules to support the deployment of more advanced avionics technology, increase the efficient use of limited spectrum resources, and generally improve aviation safety.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/02/19	84 FR 31542

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/03/19	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	09/30/19	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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428. IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS' OBLIGATION TO APPROVE CERTAIN WIRELESS FACILITY MODIFICATION REQUESTS UNDER SECTION 6409(A) OF THE SPECTRUM ACT OF 2012 (WT DOCKET NO. 19-250)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. chs. 2, 5, 9, 13; 28 U.S.C. 2461, unless otherwise noted.

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: In this proceeding, the Commission seeks to reduce regulatory barriers to wireless infrastructure deployment by further streamlining the state and local government review process for modifications to existing wireless infrastructure under section 6409(a) of the Spectrum Act of 2012.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/02/20	85 FR 39859
Declaratory Ruling	07/27/20	85 FR 45126
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/03/20	
R&O	12/03/20	85 FR 78005
Petition for Recon	03/03/21	86 FR 12898
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

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429. EXPANDING FLEXIBLE USE OF THE 12.2-12.7 GHZ BAND, (WT DOCKET NO. 20-443)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 152; 47 U.S.C. 153; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 155; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C.

301; 47 U.S.C. 302; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 304; 47 U.S.C. 307; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 310; 47 U.S.C. 316

Abstract: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) finds that it is not in the public interest to add a mobile allocation to permit a two-way terrestrial 5G service in the 12.2 GHz band based on the current record and seeks further comment on how it could facilitate more robust terrestrial operations in the 12.212.7 GHz band. The item specifically seeks comment on how its proposals may promote or inhibit advances in diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility, as well as the scope of the Commission's relevant legal authority.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/08/21	86 FR 13266
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/07/21	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	05/07/21	
NPRM	04/16/21	86 FR 20111
NPRM Extension Comment Period End.	05/07/21	
NPRM Extension Reply Comment Period End.	06/07/21	
NPRM Denial of Further Extension of Deadlines for Filing Comments and Reply Comments.	05/27/21	86 FR 28520
NPRM	06/22/21	86 FR 32669
NPRM Extension Reply Comment Period.	07/07/21	
Report and Order	07/10/23	88 FR 43462
FNPRM	07/10/23	88 FR 43502
FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/09/23	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	09/08/23	
NPRM	09/18/23	88 FR 63890
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/08/23	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	
Move to Inactive ..	10/14/25	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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430. FACILITATING SHARED USE IN THE 3100–3550 MHz BAND, (WT DOCKET NO. 19–348)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 155(c) and 157; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 and 308; 47 U.S.C. 309 ; 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(3)(B) and 309(j)(4)(D); 47 U.S.C. 310 and 316; 47 U.S.C. 923(g) and 928; 47 U.S.C. 1502; Pub. L. 115–141, sec. 603; Pub. L. 116–260, sec. 905

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: In the 3.45 GHz Band Second R&O, the Commission adopted rules to make 100 megahertz of mid-band spectrum available for flexible use throughout the contiguous United States. To facilitate this goal, the Commission previously had determined that secondary, nonfederal radiolocation licensees in the band would be relocated to the 2.9–3.0 GHz band. In the 3.45 GHz Band Second R&O, the Commission further determined that secondary, non-federal radiolocation authorizations would sunset 180 days after new 3.45 GHz Service licenses are granted in the band. On January 4, 2022, the auction for these new licenses concluded and licenses were granted on May 4, 2022. The non-federal radiolocation authorizations sunset on October 31, 2022.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/20	85 FR 3579
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/23/20	
Final Rule	10/09/20	85 FR 64062
Report & Order and FNPRM.	10/21/20	85 FR 66888
FNPRM Comment Period End.	11/20/20	
Correction to Final Rule.	11/03/20	85 FR 69515
Report & Order, Order on Reconsideration and Order of Proposed Modification.	04/07/21	86 FR 17920
Final Rule and Order.	12/22/22	87 FR 78579
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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431. SINGLE NETWORK FUTURE: SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE FROM SPACE, GN DOCKET NO. 23–65

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 and 308; 47 U.S.C. 309 and 310

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335
Abstract: In the 2023 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission proposed a new regulatory framework for Supplemental Coverage from Space (SCS) that would facilitate the integration of satellite and terrestrial networks through partnerships between satellite operators and terrestrial service providers on flexible-use spectrum licensed to terrestrial services. The proposed framework would enable expanded coverage to a terrestrial licensee's subscribers, especially in remote, unserved, and underserved areas, and would increase the availability of emergency communications.

In the 2024 Report and Order, the Commission adopted a regulatory framework for SCS that will serve important public interest goals, including expanding the reach of communications services, particularly emergency services, so that connectivity and emergency assistance is available in more remote places. The framework will also spur advancements in space-based technologies that will position the United States as a global leader in this arena, and promote the innovative and efficient use of our nation's spectrum resources. The Commission authorized SCS only in certain spectrum bands and only where one or more terrestrial licensees together holding all licenses on the relevant channel throughout a defined geographically independent area lease access to their spectrum rights to a participating satellite operator. The Report and Order also imposed technical rules in an effort to mitigate harmful interference.

In the Report and Order, in recognition that this new offering has the potential to bring life-saving connectivity to remote areas, the Commission adopted interim 911 call and text routing requirements to ensure that help is available to those who need it today while the Commission works toward enabling automatic location-based routing of all emergency communications. In the 2024 Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission sought to further develop the record on 911 service for SCS connections, including the use of location-based routing to route SCS voice calls directly to an appropriate Public Safety Answering Point. In

addition, the Commission sought further comment on procedures related to the protection of radio astronomy.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/23	88 FR 21944
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/12/23	
Report and Order	03/15/24	89 FR 34148
FNPRM	03/15/24	89 FR 34180
Final Rule Effective (Except for Rules Requiring OMB Approval).	05/30/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	05/30/24	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	07/01/24	
Final Rule Effective (Rules Requiring OMB Approval).	To Be Determined	
Petition for Reconsideration.	06/14/24	89 FR 51864

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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432. ALASKA CONNECT FUND NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 thru 152; 47 U.S.C. 154 thru 155; 47 U.S.C. 201 thru 206; 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 U.S.C. 218 thru 220; 47 U.S.C. 251 thru 252; 47 U.S.C. 254 and 256; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 403

Abstract: On October 19, 2023, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to explore how the universal service high-cost support program can continue funding fixed and mobile broadband services in Alaska one of the hardest to serve areas in the country. The Commission sought comment to better understand the changes, including technology and the broadband funding landscape, that have occurred in Alaska since 2016 when the Commission adopted the currently operative, ten-year Alaska Plan, which, alongside two other fixed-high cost programs in Alaska, is scheduled to wind-down in the next few years. The proposed rulemaking sought comment on a number of issues to help the Commission determine the most effective methodologies and uses for

future universal service funding for high-cost fixed and mobile services in Alaska. As part of the rulemaking, the Commission will leverage data from the agency's new and improved broadband coverage map and broadband funding map, which provide a more accurate picture of where service is and is not, and where deployment has already been funded, in Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	11/17/23 02/15/24	88 FR 80238
Next Action Under- terminated.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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433. INDIAN PEAK PROPERTIES LLC PETITIONS FOR DECLARATORY RULING SEEKING PREEMPTION UNDER THE RULE GOVERNING OVER-THE-AIR RECEPTION DEVICES

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 155(c); 47 U.S.C. 201(b); 47 U.S.C. 202(a); 47 U.S.C. 205; 47 U.S.C. 251; 47 U.S.C. 253; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 332; Pub. L. 104-104, 207, 706, 110 Stat. 56, 114, 153

Abstract: In its Application for Review, Indian Peak sought review of decisions by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Media Bureau to deny its petition for protection under the Over-the-Air-Reception-Device (OTARD) rule of antennas it had placed on the roof of a single family home in a residential neighborhood. Indian Peak was operating the home as a commercial communications site. The Order on Review denies in part and dismisses in part the application for review. In denying the application for review, the Order on Review clarifies that to qualify for protection under the OTARD rule, the equipment must benefit a human end-user on the premises.

Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 directed the Commission to promulgate regulations to prohibit restrictions that impair a viewer's ability to receive video programming services through devices designed for over-the-air reception of television broadcast signals,

multichannel multipoint distribution service, or direct broadcast satellite services. To meet this requirement, the Commission adopted the OTARD rule. The Commission subsequently expanded the scope of the rule so that it now covers wireless broadband antennas including hub and relay antennas. Beginning in 2004, when the rule was expanded to cover equipment designed to receive wireless broadband signal, the Commission began using the term customer in place of viewer.

The facts pled by Indian Peak were vague but indicated that the property was largely an unmanned communications site with equipment that was controlled remotely by offsite personnel. In the Order on Review, the Commission clarifies that the use of the term viewer in section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 signaled Congress's intent to protect the rights of a human being to receive signal, and therefore to qualify for protection under the OTARD rule an applicant must plead facts sufficient to establish that the equipment provides signal to a human end-user on the premises. The Commission's use of the term customer in place of viewer does not alter this basic requirement of the rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Under- terminated.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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434. 100% HEARING AID COMPATIBILITY FOR WIRELESS HANDSET MODELS (WT DOCKET NO. 23-388)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 610

Abstract: In this proceeding the FCC adopted rules requiring 100% of future wireless handset models offered for sale or use in the United States be hearing aid compatible to advance the Commission's goal of ensuring that all Americans can access communications services on an equal basis. The Commission provides for a phase-out period while these handset models are gradually replaced with new handset models that meet the latest certification

standards. In addition, the FCC strengthens wireless handset accessibility to encompass not only compatibility that benefits consumers who use hearing aids, but also a 100% volume control requirement for new handsets that benefits all consumers with hearing loss. The FCC also adopts revised labeling and website posting requirements that allow consumers to have access to the information that they need to make informed handset model purchasing decisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End. Final Rule	01/26/24 03/11/24 10/17/24	89 FR 5152 89 FR 89832
Next Action Under- terminated.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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435. SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING, WC DOCKET NO. 22- 238

Legal Authority: Safe Connections Act of 2022; Pub. L. 117-223; 116 Stat. 2280 (SCA); 47 U.S.C. 345

Abstract: The FCC seeks comment on additional action (on the SCA) it can take to help survivors of domestic violence access safe and affordable connectivity, particularly in the context of connected car services which may be used to stalk, harass, and revictimize survivors of domestic violence.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
FNPRM FNPRM Comment Period End. FNPRM Reply Comment Pe- riod End.	04/08/24 05/23/24 06/24/24	
Next Action Under- terminated.	To Be Determined	

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436. PROMOTING CONSUMER CHOICE AND WIRELESS COMPETITION THROUGH HANDSET UNLOCKING REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES, WT DOCKET NO. 24-186

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 303(b),(g),(r); 47 U.S.C. 316(a)
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: The Commission is considering requiring mobile service providers to unlock customers' mobile phones within 60 days of activation as a means to improve consumer choice and to enhance competition.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	08/08/24 09/23/24	89 FR 64843
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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437. REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE 896/901/935-940 MHZ BAND (WT DOCKET NO. 24-99)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 301 and 302a(a); 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 thru 310; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 324 ; 47 U.S.C. 332
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: This proceeding seeks to establish a voluntary, negotiation-based process to transition the entire ten megahertz in the 896/901/935-940 MHz Band for broadband use in counties where broadband proponents and incumbent licensees reach private agreements to do so.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM/NOI ANPRM Comment Period End.	08/17/17 11/01/17	
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	04/03/19 06/03/19	84 FR 12987
Final Rule FNPRM	07/16/20 03/17/25	85 FR 43124 90 FR 12272

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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438. ALLOCATION AND SERVICE RULES FOR THE 1675-1680 MHZ BAND, WT DOCKET NO. 19-116

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 152 ; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 160 ; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 302a; 47 U.S.C. 303 ; 47 U.S.C. 307 thru 310; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 324; 47 U.S.C. 332 and 333; 47 U.S.C. 1403 and 1404; 47 U.S.C. 1451
Abstract: The proceeding seeks to reallocate spectrum in the 1675-1680 MHz band for shared use between incumbent federal operations and new, non-federal fixed or mobile operations.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	05/22/19 07/22/19	84 FR 23508
Public Notice Public Notice Comment Period End.	01/29/25 03/17/25	90 FR 8375
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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439. FACILITATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY, WT DOCKET NO. 24-629

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 thru 310; 47 U.S.C. 316; 47 U.S.C. 318; 47 U.S.C. 332
Relevant Executive Orders: 14307
Abstract: This proceeding seeks to modernize certain Commission rules to facilitate the deployment of advanced air mobility and uncrewed aircraft systems. Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) is a rapidly evolving new sector of the

aviation industry that includes novel kinds of propulsion and flight controls and which is expected to rely increasingly on automated technologies. Uncrewed aircraft systems (UAS) support a variety of public and private functions including infrastructure inspection, search and rescue operations, and package delivery, and hold the potential for expanded functionalities, such as long-range, large cargo deliveries. In the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released in January 2025, the Commission explores several areas of the Commission's service rules that are well suited for modernization to facilitate the deployment of various manifestations of AAM and UAS operations. To that end, we sought comment in the NPRM on amendments to the rules that govern the operations of bands of spectrum to advance the goal of the safe and effective facilitation of facets of AAM and UAS services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	03/17/25 05/16/25	90 FR 12243
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
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440. AMENDMENT OF PART 97 OF THE COMMISSION'S AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE RULES TO PERMIT GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN DATA COMMUNICATIONS, WT DOCKET NO. 16-239

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 155; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 403
Abstract: This proceeding seeks to implement changes to the baud rate limitation for certain Amateur Radio Service bands.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	07/16/16 11/10/16	81 FR 53388
FNPRM Final Rule Final Rule Effective.	11/13/23 11/13/23 01/06/24	88 FR 85171 88 FR 85126

Action	Date	FR Cite
FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/22/24	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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441. AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 0.453(D)(4) AND 0.457(F) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES CONCERNING ELECTRONICALLY STORED APPLICATION AND LICENSING DATA, WT DOCKET NO. 15-81

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 303 ; 47 U.S.C. 403

Abstract: This proceeding seeks to implement changes to information collected and/or made available for public inspection for licensing in the Amateur Radio Service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	03/31/15 07/16/15	80 FR 21200
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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442. PARTITIONING, DISAGGREGATION, AND LEASING OF SPECTRUM, WT DOCKET NO. 19-38

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 310 ; 47 U.S.C. 312; 47 U.S.C. 503; 47 U.S.C. 1501 to 1512

Abstract: This proceeding seeks to increase spectrum access to promote greater competition in the provision of wireless services, and facilitate increased availability of advanced wireless services in rural areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	04/02/19 06/03/19	84 FR 12566
FNPRM FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/29/21 03/29/22	86 FR 74024
Final Action (Report and Order).	09/20/22	87 FR 57403
Final Action Effective.	02/15/24	89 FR 11743
Second FNPRM .. Second FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/20/22 11/21/22	87 FR 57403
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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443. FACILITATING ACCESS TO SPECTRUM FOR OFFSHORE USES AND OPERATIONS, WT DOCKET NO. 22-204

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 152 ; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 301 to 303; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 403

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
 Abstract: The FCC seeks input on whether changes in our rules and policies are needed to facilitate the development of offshore commercial and private networks. The FCC seeks to gather information on offshore operation use cases and their potential, including, but not limited to, the type of offshore uses that require spectrum, the appropriate spectrum bands for offshore uses, and potential assignment mechanisms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM/NOI ANPRM Comment Period End.	06/27/22 08/26/22	87 FR 38048
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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444. ALLOCATION OF SPECTRUM FOR NON-FEDERAL SPACE LAUNCH OPERATIONS, ET DOCKET NO. 13-115

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 152 ; 47 U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 155(c); 47 U.S.C. 301 ; 47 U.S.C. 303(c) and 303(f); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); Pub. L. 118-85, 138 Stat 1546 2

Relevant Executive Orders: 14335
 Abstract: This proceeding establishes a spectrum allocation and licensing framework to provide regulatory certainty and improved efficiency, as well as to promote innovation and investment in the United States commercial space launch industry.
 Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	07/01/13 09/30/13	78 FR 39200
Report and Order Report and Order Effective.	06/28/21 07/28/21	86 FR 33902
FNPRM FNPRM Comment Period End.	06/10/21 08/05/21	86 FR 30860
Second Report and Order.	08/05/24	89 FR 63296
Second Report and Order Effective.	09/04/24	
Second FNPRM .. Second FNPRM Comment Period End.	02/01/24 04/01/24	89 FR 6488
Third Report and Order.	03/07/25	90 FR 11480
Third Report and Order Effective.	04/07/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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445. SPECTRUM RULES AND POLICIES FOR THE OPERATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS, WT DOCKET NO. 22-323

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 ; 47 U.S.C. 154 ; 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 and 310

Relevant Executive Orders: 14307
 Abstract: This proceeding seeks to (1) develop rules enabling the use of the 5030-5091 MHz band for unmanned aircraft systems (UAS); (2) determine whether the Commission's current rules governing flexible-use bands are

adequate and appropriate to ensure co-existence of terrestrial mobile operations and UAS use; and (3) address the need of certain UAS operators to obtain a license in the aeronautical VHF band to communicate with air traffic control and other aircraft.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/23	88 FR 7910
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/10/23	
Interim Final Rule	01/06/25	90 FR 1380
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Proposed Rule Stage
Wireline Competition Bureau	

446. • REFORMING LEGACY RULES FOR AN ALL-IP FUTURE AND ACCELERATING NETWORK MODERNIZATION (WC 25-208)

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined
Abstract: In this proceeding, the FCC proposes to move remaining intercarrier compensation charges to a bill-and-keep framework, including the detariffing of access charges, and seeks comment on the removal of remaining regulatory obligations including tariffing and outdated account information exchange requirements for interstate and international long-distance services. To enable carriers to recover costs from their end-users, the Commission proposes to eliminate ex ante regulation and tariffing of end-user charges, also referred to as Telephone Access Charges. Additionally, the Commission is seeking comment on phasing out certain legacy rate-of-return high-cost support programs, and replacing them with modern, incentive-based mechanisms that better reflect today's marketplace. The Commission also seeks comment on the elimination of regulations that will no longer be necessary in a post-TDM environment, and invite input on a transitional framework to ensure regulatory and market stability during the shift to a fully IP-based voice services landscape.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/30/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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447. • ACCELERATING NETWORK MODERNIZATION—HIGH COST LEGACY PROGRAM REFORMS, WCB DOCKET NO. 25-208

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i)-(j), 155, 157, 160, 201-205, 211, 214, 218, 220, 225, 251, 254, 258, 303(r)
Abstract: The Commission will seek comment on phasing out certain legacy rate-of-return high-cost support programs; continuing the Commission's focus on modern, incentive-based mechanisms for high-cost support; and addressing the costs associated with the Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)-to-IP transition. Because carriers would no longer need to rely on cost data to set rates and the Commission would no longer need that data to calculate Universal Service Fund (USF) support the NPRM would propose to phase out the legacy rate-of-return regulation, including jurisdictional separations and cost allocation rules.

Specifically, the Commission will seek comment on updating support mechanism for Commission legacy high-cost programs (Connect America Fund Broadband Loop Support (CAF BLS) and High Cost Loop Support (HCLS)), and what next steps, if any, the Commission should take with respect to the areas served by the soon to be ending Alternative Connect America Model (A-CAM) I, Revised A-CAM I, and A-CAM II programs.

At present, the Commission's rate-of-return legacy support mechanisms, namely CAF BLS and HCLS programs, are based on decades-old monopoly telephone assumptions that fail to reflect today's networks, the evolving nature of communications services, and the current competitive landscape. Awarding cost-based support on the basis of outdated technology and to only one carrier without any opportunity for competition makes these mechanisms inefficient and a hindrance to the IP transition.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/26	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Final Rule Stage
Wireline Competition Bureau	

448. TECHNOLOGY TRANSITIONS; GN DOCKET NO 13-5, WC DOCKET NO. 05-25; ACCELERATING WIRELINE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT BY REMOVING BARRIERS TO INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT; WC DOCKET NO. 17-84

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 214; 47 U.S.C. 251

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: On April 20, 2017, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Notice of Inquiry, and Request for Comment (Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and RFC) seeking input on a number of actions designed to accelerate: (1) the deployment of next-generation networks and services by removing barriers to infrastructure investment at the Federal, State, and local level; (2) the transition from legacy copper networks and services to next-generation fiber-based networks and services; and (3) the reduction of Commission regulations that raise costs and slow, rather than facilitate, broadband deployment. On November 16, 2017, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O), Declaratory Ruling, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Wireline Infrastructure Order) that takes a number of actions and seeks comment on further actions designed to accelerate the deployment of next-generation networks and services through removing barriers to infrastructure investment. The Wireline Infrastructure Order took a number of actions. First, the Report and Order revised the pole attachment rules to reduce costs for attachers, reforms the pole access complaint procedures to settle access disputes more swiftly, and increases access to infrastructure for certain types of broadband providers. Second, the Report and Order revised the section

214(a) discontinuance rules and the network change notification rules, including those applicable to copper retirements, to expedite the process for carriers seeking to replace legacy network infrastructure and legacy services with advanced broadband networks and innovative new services. Third, the Report and Order reversed a 2015 ruling that discontinuance authority is required for solely wholesale services to carrier-customers. Fourth, the Declaratory Ruling abandoned the 2014 “functional test” interpretation of when section 214 discontinuance applications are required, bringing added clarity to the section 214(a) discontinuance process for carriers and consumers alike. Finally, the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking sought comment on additional potential pole attachment reforms, reforms to the network change disclosure and section 214(a) discontinuance processes, and ways to facilitate rebuilding networks impacted by natural disasters. Various parties filed a Petition for Review of the Wireline Infrastructure Order in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The Ninth Circuit denied the Petition on January 23, 2020 on the grounds that the parties lacked standing. On June 7, 2018, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order (Wireline Infrastructure Second Report and Order) taking further actions designed to expedite the transition from legacy networks and services to next generation networks and advanced services that benefit the American public and to promote broadband deployment by further streamlining the section 214(a) discontinuance rules, network change disclosure processes, and part 68 customer notification process. The Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and RFC sought comment on additional issues not addressed in the November Wireline Infrastructure Order or the June Wireline Infrastructure Second Report and Order. It sought comment on changes to the Commission’s pole attachment rules to: (1) streamline the timeframe for gaining access to utility poles; (2) reduce charges paid by attachers for work done to make a pole ready for new attachments; and (3) establish a formula for computing the maximum pole attachment rate that may be imposed on an incumbent LEC. The Wireline Infrastructure NPRM, NOI, and RFC also sought comment on whether the Commission should enact rules, consistent with its authority under section 253 of the Act, to promote the deployment of broadband infrastructure

by preempting State and local laws that inhibit broadband deployment. It also sought comment on whether there are State laws governing the maintenance or retirement of copper facilities that serve as a barrier to deploying next-generation technologies and services that the Commission might seek to preempt. Previously, in November 2014, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Declaratory Ruling that: (1) proposed new backup power rules; (2) proposed new or revised rules for copper retirements and service discontinuances; and (3) adopted a functional test in determining what constitutes a service for purposes of section 214(a) discontinuance review. In August 2015, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that: (i) lengthened and revised the copper retirement process; (ii) determined that a carrier must obtain Commission approval before discontinuing a service used as a wholesale input if the carrier’s actions will discontinue service to a carrier-customer’s retail end users; (iii) adopted an interim rule requiring incumbent LECs that seek to discontinue certain TDM-based wholesale services to commit to certain rates, terms, and conditions; (iv) proposed further revisions to the copper retirement discontinuance process; and (v) upheld the November 2014 Declaratory Ruling. In July 2016, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Order on Reconsideration that: (i) adopted a new test for obtaining streamlined treatment when carriers seek Commission authorization to discontinue legacy services in favor of services based on newer technologies; (ii) set forth consumer education requirements for carriers seeking to discontinue legacy services in favor of services based on newer technologies; (iii) allowed notice to customers of discontinuance applications by email; (iv) required carriers to provide notice of discontinuance applications to Tribal entities; (v) made a technical rule change to create a new title for copper retirement notices and certifications; and (vi) harmonized the timeline for competitive LEC discontinuances caused by incumbent LEC network changes. On August 2, 2018, the Commission adopted a Third Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling (Wireline Infrastructure Third Report and Order) establishing a new framework for the vast majority of pole attachments governed by Federal law by instituting a one-touch make-ready

regime, in which a new attacher may elect to perform all simple work to prepare a pole for new wireline attachments in the communications space. This new framework includes safeguards to promote coordination among parties and ensures that new attachers perform work safely and reliably. The Commission retained its multi-party pole attachment process for attachments that are complex or above the communications space of a pole, but made significant modifications to speed deployment, promote accurate billing, expand the use of self-help for new attachers when attachment deadlines are missed, and reduce the likelihood of coordination failures that lead to unwarranted delays. The Commission also improved its pole attachment rules by codifying and redefining Commission precedent that requires utilities to allow attachers to overlash existing wires, thus maximizing the usable space on the pole; eliminating outdated disparities between the pole attachment rates that incumbent carriers must pay compared to other similarly-situated cable and telecommunications attachers; and clarifying that the Commission will preempt, on an expedited case-by-case basis, State and local laws that inhibit the rebuilding or restoration of broadband infrastructure after a disaster. The Commission also adopted a Declaratory Ruling that interpreted section 253(a) of the Communications Act to prohibit State and local express and de facto moratoria on the deployment of telecommunications services or facilities and directed the Wireline Competition and Wireless Telecommunications Bureaus to act promptly on petitions challenging specific alleged moratoria. Numerous parties filed appeals of the Wireline Infrastructure Third Report and Order, and the appeals were consolidated in the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit. On August 12, 2020, the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion upholding the Wireline Infrastructure Third Report and Order in all respects. On August 8, 2018, Public Knowledge filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order and Motion to Hold in Abeyance. On October 20, 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) adopted a Declaratory Ruling, Order on Reconsideration, and Order. In the Declaratory Ruling, the Bureau clarified that any carrier seeking to discontinue legacy voice service to a community or part of a community that is the last retail provider of such legacy TDM service to that community or part of the community is subject to the

Commission's technology transition discontinuance rules, including the requirements to receive streamlined treatment of its discontinuance application. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Bureau denied the Public Knowledge Petition for Reconsideration because all of Public Knowledge's arguments were fully considered, and rejected, by the Commission in the underlying proceeding. It also dismissed as moot the accompanying motion to have the Commission hold that Order in abeyance pending the outcome of the appeal that the Ninth Circuit ultimately denied. In September 2019, CTIA filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling seeking clarification of certain issues raised in the 2018 Third Report and Order. On July 29, 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Declaratory Ruling clarifying that (1) the imposition of a blanket ban "by a utility on attachments to any portion of a utility pole is inconsistent with the federal requirement that a denial of access . . . be specific" to a particular request; and (2) while utilities and attachers have the flexibility to negotiate terms in their pole attachment agreements that differ from the requirements in the Commission's rules, a utility cannot use its significant negotiating leverage to require an attacher to give up rights to which the attacher is entitled under the rules without the attacher obtaining a corresponding benefit. On July 20, 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice seeking comment on a Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed on July 16, 2020, by NCTA The Internet & Television Association. NCTA asked the Commission to declare that: (1) pole owners must share in the cost of pole replacements in unserved areas pursuant to section 224 of the Communications Act, section 1.1408(b) of the Commission's rules, and Commission precedent; (2) pole attachment complaints arising in unserved areas should be prioritized through placement on the Accelerated Docket under section 1.736 of the Commission's rules; and (3) section 1.1407(b) of the Commission's rules authorizes the Commission to order any pole owner to complete a pole replacement within a specified period of time or designate an authorized contractor to do so. Comments on the NCTA Petition were due by September 2, 2020, and reply comments by September 17, 2020. On January 19, 2021, WCB released a Declaratory Ruling on the subject of pole replacements. WCB declined to rule on the NCTA Petition, finding that the

questions raised were better suited to a rulemaking. However, in response to the Petition's record, WCB issued a narrow clarification: a utility may not impose the entire cost of a pole replacement on a requesting attacher when the attacher is not the sole cause of the pole replacement (for instance, where the pole has been red-tagged"—i.e., placed on a utility's pole replacement schedule due to non-compliance with safety standards). On July 23, 2021, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice seeking comment on a Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by the Edison Electric Institute asking the Commission to declare that: (1) when the Commission determines that a pole attachment rate, term, or condition is unjust and unreasonable and orders a refund pursuant to section 1.1407(a)(3) of the Commission's rules, the applicable statute of limitations" is the same as the two-year period prescribed by section 415(b) of the Act; and (2) refunds in pole attachment complaint proceedings are not appropriate" for any period preceding good-faith notice of a dispute. Deadlines for filing comments and reply comments were set for August 23, 2021, and September 10, 2021, respectively. In March 2022, the Commission began the rulemaking contemplated by the January 2021 Declaratory Ruling, by adopting a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on several issues relating to pole replacements, including (1) whether and to what extent utilities directly benefit from various types of pole replacements in situations where a pole replacement is not necessitated solely" by a new attachment request; (2) whether requiring utilities to pay a portion of the costs of a pole replacement would positively or negatively affect negotiations of pole attachment agreements and broadband deployment; (3) what measures the Commission could adopt to expedite the resolution of pole replacement disputes; and (4) what scope of refunds the Commission should order when it determines that a pole attachment rate, term, or condition is unjust and unreasonable. Comments on the Second FNPRM were due on June 27, 2022, while reply comments were due on August 26, 2022. On December 13, 2023, the Commission adopted a Fourth Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking that takes a number of actions, makes a number of clarifications, and seeks comment on further actions designed to accelerate the deployment of next-generation networks and services t h

rough removing barriers to infrastructure investment. On January 19, 2024, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice seeking comment on a Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Edison Electric Institute asking the Commission to reconsider the Declaratory Ruling to (1) clearly define the narrow circumstances in which a utility pole owner is required to provide a copy of its easement to an attacher that seeks to access a pole within such easement; and (2) remove or clarify its ruling that a pole replacement is not 'necessitated solely' by an attachment requires" if a utility's previous or contemporaneous change to its internal construction standards necessitates replacement of an existing pole. Deadlines for filing comments and reply comments were set for February 13, 2024 and February 23, 2024, respectively. On February 16, 2024, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a Public Notice seeking comment on a Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Concerned Coalition of Utilities asking the Commission to reconsider the Fourth Report and Order to eliminate the requirement that utilities submit a copy of period pole inspection reports to attaching entities. Deadlines for filing comments and reply comments were set for March 15, 2024 and March 25, 2024, respectively. On July 25, 2025, the Commission adopted a Fifth Report and Order, Fourth Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Orders on Reconsideration. The Fifth Report and Order (1) requires attachers to provide advance written notice to utilities of forthcoming larger pole attachment orders and impose a meet-and-confer requirement following the notice; (2) establishes a timeline for large pole attachment requests, but provide that an attacher that fails to provide the requisite advance written notice of such orders waives the applicable timelines; (3) improves timelines by requiring prompt 15-day notification from utilities if they cannot meet survey and make-ready deadlines, allowing self-help for estimates, and prohibiting utility-imposed limits on application size and frequency that have the effect of restricting the number of pole attachments that attachers may seek in a given timeframe; and (4) expedites the contractor approval process by requiring utilities to respond to a request to add contractors to a utility-approved list within 30 days of receiving the request. The Fourth FNPRM seeks comment on ways to further facilitate the processing of pole attachment applications and make-ready and on whether light poles fall within the purview of section 224 of

the Act. The Orders on Reconsideration (1) deny in part and grant in part the Petition for Clarification and/or Reconsideration of the Declaratory Ruling, and (2) deny the Petition for Reconsideration of the Fourth Report and Order in order to reduce any uncertainty about existing pole attachment requirements. Deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in response to the Fourth FNPRM are set for September 29, 2025 and October 27, 2025, respectively. On September 30, 2025, the Commission adopted a Notice of Inquiry (253 NOI) seeking comment on the fees imposed by state and local government and delays caused by state and local governments that have the effect of prohibiting wireline deployments. The 253 NOI seeks to increase the Commission's understanding of the barriers to deployment that providers face, and explore how the Commission could address them, such as through a preemption proceeding.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/06/15	80 FR 450
NPRM Comment Period End.	02/05/15	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	03/09/15	
FNPRM	09/25/15	80 FR 57768
R&O	09/25/15	80 FR 57768
FNPRM Comment Period End.	10/26/15	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	11/24/15	
2nd R&O	09/12/16	81 FR 62632
NPRM	05/16/17	82 FR 224533
NPRM Comment Period End.	06/15/17	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	07/17/17	
R&O	12/28/17	82 FR 61520
FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/17/18	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	02/16/18	
2nd R&O	07/09/18	83 FR 31659
3rd R&O	09/14/18	83 FR 46812
NCTA Public Notice.	07/20/20	
CTIA Declaratory Ruling.	07/29/20	
Declaratory Ruling Order on Reconsideration.	01/19/21	
EEL Public Notice	02/02/21	86 FR 8872
EEL Public Notice Comment Period End.	07/23/21	
EEL Public Notice	08/23/21	
EEL Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	09/10/21	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Second FNPRM ..	03/18/22	87 FR 25181
Second Further NPRM Comment Period End.	06/27/22	
Second Further NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	08/26/22	
4th Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling.	01/11/24	89 FR 2151
4th Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Erratum.	01/12/24	89 FR 1859
Public Notice	01/29/24	89 FR 5439
Public Notice Comment Period End.	02/13/24	
Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	02/23/24	
Public Notice	02/29/24	89 FR 14797
Public Notice Comment Period End.	03/15/24	
Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	03/25/24	
Report and Order, FNPRM, Orders on Reconsideration.	08/22/25	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/29/25	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/27/25	
Final Action Effective.	06/25/26	

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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)	Long-Term Actions
Wireline Competition Bureau	

449. TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS' USE OF CUSTOMER PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION AND OTHER CUSTOMER INFORMATION (CC DOCKET NO. 96-115), DATA BREACH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (WC DOCKET NO. 22-21)

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 222; 47 U.S.C. 272; 47 U.S.C. 303(r)

Abstract: The Commission adopted rules implementing the new statutory framework governing carrier use and disclosure of customer proprietary network information (CPNI) created by section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. CPNI includes, among other things, to whom, where, and when a customer places a call, as well as the types of service offerings to which the customer subscribes and the extent to which the service is used.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/96	61 FR 26483
Public Notice	02/25/97	62 FR 8414
Second R&O and FNPRM.	04/24/98	63 FR 20364
Order on Recon ..	10/01/99	64 FR 53242
Final Rule, Announcement of Effective Date.	01/26/01	66 FR 7865
Clarification Order and Second NPRM.	09/07/01	66 FR 50140
Third R&O and Third FNPRM.	09/20/02	67 FR 59205
NPRM	03/15/06	71 FR 13317
NPRM	06/08/07	72 FR 31782
Final Rule, Announcement of Effective Date.	06/08/07	72 FR 31948
Public Notice	07/13/12	77 FR 35336
Final Rule	09/21/17	82 FR 44188
NPRM	01/23/23	88 FR 3953
NPRM Comment Period End.	02/23/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	03/24/23	
Report and Order	02/12/24	89 FR 9968
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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450. LOCAL TELEPHONE NETWORKS THAT LECS MUST MAKE AVAILABLE TO COMPETITORS

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 251
 Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
 Abstract: The Commission adopted rules applicable to incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) to permit competitive carriers to access portions of the incumbent LECs' networks on an unbundled basis. Unbundling allows competitors to lease portions of the incumbent LECs' network to provide

telecommunications services. These rules, adopted in dockets CC 96–98, WC 01–338, and WC 04–313, are intended to accelerate the development of local exchange competition.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Second FNPRM ..	04/26/99	64 FR 20238
Fourth FNPRM	01/14/00	65 FR 2367
Errata Third R&O and Fourth FNPRM.	01/18/00	65 FR 2542
Second Errata Third R&O and Fourth FNPRM.	01/18/00	65 FR 2542
Supplemental Order.	01/18/00	65 FR 2542
Third R&O	01/18/00	65 FR 2542
Correction	04/11/00	65 FR 19334
Supplemental Order Clarification.	06/20/00	65 FR 38214
Public Notice	02/01/01	66 FR 8555
Public Notice	03/05/01	66 FR 18279
Public Notice	04/10/01	
Public Notice	04/23/01	
Public Notice	05/14/01	
NPRM	01/15/02	67 FR 1947
Public Notice	05/29/02	
Public Notice	08/01/02	
Public Notice	08/13/02	
NPRM	08/21/03	68 FR 52276
R&O and Order on Remand.	08/21/03	68 FR 52276
Errata	09/17/03	
Report	10/09/03	68 FR 60391
Order	10/28/03	
Order	01/09/04	
Public Notice	01/09/04	
Public Notice	02/18/04	
Order	07/08/04	
Second R&O	07/08/04	69 FR 43762
Order on Recon ..	08/09/04	69 FR 54589
Interim Order	08/20/04	69 FR 55111
NPRM	08/20/04	69 FR 55128
Public Notice	09/10/04	
Public Notice	09/13/04	
Public Notice	10/20/04	
Order on Recon ..	12/29/04	69 FR 77950
Order on Remand	02/04/04	
Public Notice	04/25/05	70 FR 29313
Public Notice	05/25/05	70 FR 34765
Declaratory Ruling	05/26/11	
NPRM	01/06/20	85 FR 472
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/06/20	
Report & Order ...	01/08/21	86 FR 1636
Move to Inactive ..	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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451. JURISDICTIONAL SEPARATIONS

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 154(j); 47 U.S.C. 205; 47 U.S.C. 221(c); 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 U.S.C. 403; 47 U.S.C. 410

Abstract: Jurisdictional separations is the process, pursuant to part 36 of the Commission's rules, by which incumbent local exchange carriers apportion regulated costs between the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions. In 1997, the Commission initiated a proceeding seeking comment on the extent to which legislative changes, technological changes, and marketplace changes warrant comprehensive reform of the separations process.

In 2001, the Commission adopted the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations' Joint Board's recommendation to impose an interim freeze on the part 36 category relationships and jurisdictional cost allocation factors for a period of 5 years, pending comprehensive reform of the part 36 separations rules. In 2006, the Commission issued an Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that extended the separations freeze for a period of 3 years and sought comment on comprehensive reform.

In 2009, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the separations freeze an additional year to June 2010. In 2010, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the separations freeze for an additional year to June 2011.

In 2011, the Commission adopted a Report and Order extending the separations freeze for an additional year to June 2012.

In 2012, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the separations freeze for an additional 2 years to June 2014. In 2014, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the separations freeze for an additional 3 years to June 2017.

In 2016, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the separations freeze for an additional 18 months until January 1, 2018.

In 2017, the Joint Board issued a Recommended Decision recommending changes to the part 36 rules designed to harmonize them with the Commission's previous amendments to its part 32 accounting rules.

In February 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing amendments to part 36 consistent with the Joint Board's recommendations.

In October 2018, the Commission issued a Report and Order adopting each of the Joint Board's recommendations and amending the

Part 36 consistent with those recommendations.

In July 2018, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to extend the separations freeze for an additional 15 years and to provide rate-of-return carriers that had elected to freeze their category relationships a time limited opportunity to opt out of that freeze.

In December 2018, the Commission issued a Report and Order extending the freeze for up to 6 years until December 31, 2024, and granting rate-of-return carriers that had elected to freeze their category relationships a one-time opportunity to opt out of that freeze.

On March 31, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit affirmed the Commission's December 2018 Report and Order.

On July 1, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order proposing to extend the separations freeze through December 31, 2030 and renewing existing outstanding referrals of comprehensive and interim separations reform to the Joint Board.

On November 13, 2024, the Commission released an Order extending the separations freeze through December 31, 2030 and declined to provide carriers an opportunity to unfreeze their current category relationships. The Commission also referred to the Joint Board the following issues for consideration: (1) whether comprehensive reform is needed any longer or if the Commission should allow these rules to become obsolete over time; (2) whether a permanent freeze is warranted, and if so whether carriers still subject to the Separations Rules should be given an opportunity, offered periodically, to unfreeze their category relationships.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/05/97	62 FR 59842
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/10/97	
Order	06/21/01	66 FR 33202
Order and FNPRM.	05/26/06	71 FR 29882
Order and FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/22/06	
R&O	05/15/09	74 FR 23955
R&O	05/25/10	75 FR 30301
R&O	05/27/11	76 FR 30840
R&O	05/23/12	77 FR 30410
R&O	06/13/14	79 FR 36232
R&O	06/02/17	82 FR 25535
Recommended Decision.	10/27/17	
NPRM	03/13/18	83 FR 10817

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/27/18	
NPRM	07/27/18	83 FR 35589
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/10/18	
R&O	12/11/18	83 FR 63581
R&O	02/15/19	84 FR 4351
Announcement of OMB Approval.	03/01/19	84 FR 6977
Order	07/01/24	89 FR 58631
NPRM	07/01/24	89 FR 58692
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/03/24	
Report and Order	11/13/24	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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452. RATES FOR INMATE CALLING SERVICES; WC DOCKET NO. 12-375; INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES; IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARTHA WRIGHT-REED ACT, WC DOCKET NO. 23-62

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 and 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and (j); 47 U.S.C. 201(b); 47 U.S.C. 218; 47 U.S.C. 220; 47 U.S.C. 276; 47 U.S.C. 403; 47 CFR 64; Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022; Pub. L. 117-338, 136 Stat. 6156; 47 U.S.C. 152(b) and 153(1)(E); 47 U.S.C. 276(b)(1)(A) and (d)

Abstract: On October 22, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (the Commission) adopted the Second Report and Order, which included rule changes to ensure that rates for both interstate and intrastate inmate calling services (ICS) are fair, just, and reasonable limits on ancillary service charges imposed by ICS providers. The Commission set caps on all interstate and intrastate calling rates for CS, established a tiered rate structure based on the size and type of facility being served, limited the types of ancillary services that ICS providers may charge for and capped the charges for permitted fees, banned flat-rate calling, facilitated access to ICS by people with disabilities, and imposed reporting and certification requirements to facilitate continued oversight of the ICS market. In the Third Further Notice portion of the item, the Commission sought

comment on ways to promote competition for ICS, video visitation, and rates for international calls, and considered an array of solutions to further address areas of concern in the ICS industry. In a 2016 Order on Reconsideration, the Commission amended its rate caps and the definition of mandatory tax or mandatory fee".

On June 13, 2017, the D.C. Circuit vacated the rate caps adopted in the Second Report and Order, as well as reporting requirements related to video visitation. The court held that the Commission lacked jurisdiction over intrastate ICS calls and that the rate caps the Commission adopted for interstate calls were arbitrary and capricious. The court also remanded the Commission's caps on ancillary fees. On September 26, 2017, the court denied a petition for rehearing en banc. On December 21, 2017, the court issued two separate orders: one vacating the 2016 Order on Reconsideration insofar as it purported to set rate caps on inmate calling services, and one dismissing as moot challenges to the Commission's First Report and Order on ICS.

On February 4, 2020, the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) released a Public Notice seeking to refresh the record on ancillary service charges imposed in connection with ICS.

On August 6, 2020, the Commission adopted a Report and Order on Remand and a Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking responding to remands by the D.C. Circuit and proposing to comprehensively reform rates and charges for the ICS within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Report and Order on Remand found that the Commission's five permitted ancillary service charges (automated payment fees, single-call and related fees,

live agent fees, paper billing fees; and third-party financial transaction fees) generally cannot be practically segregated between interstate and intrastate inmate telephone calls. Accordingly, the Commission prohibited ICS providers from imposing ancillary service fees higher than the Commission's caps, or imposing fees for additional ancillary services unless imposed in connection with purely intrastate inmate telephone service calls. The Order also reinstated a rule prohibiting providers from marking up third-party fees for single-call services; reinstated rule language that prohibits providers from marking up mandatory taxes or fees that they pass on to inmate telephone service consumers; and amended certain of the ICS rules consistent with the D.C. Circuit's mandates to reflect that the

Commission's rate and fee caps on ICS apply only to interstate and international inmate calling.

The Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposed to substantially reduce the interstate rate cap for inmate telephone calls from the current interim rate caps of \$0.21 per minute for debit or prepaid calls and \$0.25 per minute for collect calls for all types of correctional facilities, to permanent rate caps of \$0.14 per minute for all interstate calls from prisons and \$0.16 for all interstate calls from jails. The Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking also proposed to adopt rate caps for international ICS calls for the first time, establish a waiver process for providers, and sought comment on a further mandatory data collection.

On November 23, 2020, Global Tel*Link Corporation (GTL) filed a petition for reconsideration of the August 6, 2020 Order on Remand.

On May 24, 2021, the Commission released the Third Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In the Order, the Commission: (1) substantially reduced the interim rate caps for interstate ICS from prisons and larger jails (those with 1,000 or more incarcerated people) from \$0.21 per minute for debit and prepaid calls and \$0.25 per minute for collect calls to new uniform interim interstate caps of \$0.12 per minute for prisons and \$0.14 per minute for larger jails; (2) maintained the interim interstate rate cap of \$0.21 for jails with less than 1,000 incarcerated people; (3) eliminated separate treatment of collect calls, resulting in a uniform interim interstate rate cap for all types of calls at each facility; (4) reformed the treatment of site commission payments by specifying that providers may pass through to consumers (without any markup) site commission payments that are mandated by federal, state, or local law and that providers may pass through to consumers no more than \$ 0.02 per minute site commission payments resulting from contractual obligations negotiated between providers and correctional officials; (5) capped, for the first time, international calling rates at all facilities at the applicable facility's total interstate rate cap, plus the amount the inmate calling services provider pays to its underlying wholesale carriers for completing international calls; (6) reformed the ancillary service charge caps for third-party financial transaction fees, including those related to calls that are billed on a per-call basis; and (7) adopted a new mandatory data collection to obtain more uniform cost data.

In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission denied GTL's petition for reconsideration of a passage from the 2020 Remand Order, reminding providers that the jurisdictional nature of a call, depends on the physical location of the endpoints of the call and not on the area code or NXX prefix of the telephone number associated with the account. The Commission reaffirmed the use of its end-to-end analysis to determine the jurisdiction of calls in setting rates for ICS calls.

In the Fifth Further Notice, the Commission sought comment on (1) requiring calling service providers to provide access to all forms of Telecommunications Relay Services; (2) how the Commission should set permanent per-minute rate caps for interstate and international ICS; (3) site commission costs for facilities and site commission reform generally; (4) the costs of providing services to jails with average daily populations of fewer than 1,000 incarcerated people; (5) whether and how the Commission should reform its ancillary service charge caps; (6) whether to institute a recurring periodic data collection; and, (7) whether some providers have market power in the bidding process.

On September 22, 2021, WCB and the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), (collectively, WCB/OEA) issued a Public Notice seeking comment on the contours and specific requirements of the Third Mandatory Data Collection, which information would allow the Commission to set permanent interstate and international inmate calling services rate caps and to evaluate and, if warranted, revise the ancillary service charge caps.

On December 15, 2021, WCB/OEA issued a Public Notice seeking comment on revised requirements for ICS Annual Reports, including proposed instructions, templates, and a provider certification.

On January 18, 2022, WCB adopted an Order implementing the Third Mandatory Data Collection to enable the Commission to set permanent interstate and international ICS rate caps and ancillary service charge caps.

On January 5, 2023, the President signed the Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022, which expanded the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction to ensure all IPCS rates and charges are just and reasonable and to include any audio and video IPCS, including intrastate IPCS and certain advanced communications services, including video IPCS.

On March 17, 2023, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order seeking

comment on how to interpret the Martha Wright-Reed Act's expansion of the Commission's authority to regulate audio and video IPCS to ensure just and reasonable IPCS rates, charges and associated practices. It also reaffirmed the Commission's prior delegation of data collection authority to update and restructure the previous data collection.

On July 22, 2024, the Commission released a Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) to implement the Martha Wright-Reed Act. In the Report and Order, the Commission adopted rules addressing the rates, charges and associated practices for all intrastate, interstate, and international audio and video IPCS, including video visitation services. The reforms include adopting permanent rate caps for audio IPCS and interim rate caps for video; prohibiting IPCS providers from making site commission payments associated with IPCS and preempting state and local laws and regulations requiring such commissions; prohibiting IPCS providers from imposing any separate ancillary service charges on IPCS consumers; strengthening the Commission's requirements for access to IPCS by incarcerated people with disabilities; permitting IPCS providers to offer optional alternate pricing plans that comply with the rate caps; strengthening existing consumer disclosure and inactive account requirements; revising the existing annual reporting and certification requirements; facilitating enforcement of the new IPCS rules; and a delegation of authority to WCB, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (CGB), and OEA. The Order on Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver addressed and resolved petitions pending in the proceeding addressing aspects of the Commission's previous ICS orders.

The FNPRM sought comment on establishing permanent rate caps for video services, including an additional mandatory data collection; further disaggregation of the very small jail tier adopted in the Report and Order; quality of service issues, including the scope of the Commission's authority to address quality of service issues; expanding the definitions of jails and prisons to capture the full universe of confinement facilities such as civil commitment, residential, group and nursing facilities; the treatment of unused balances in IPCS accounts, including whether to require providers to allow account holders to designate a family member or other individual as an additional person eligible to receive

refunds; whether to adopt a uniform additive to our IPCS rate caps to account for correctional facility costs; and other matters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/22/13	78 FR 4369
FNPRM	11/13/13	78 FR 68005
R&O	11/13/13	78 FR 67956
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/20/13	
2nd FNPRM	11/21/14	79 FR 69682
2nd FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/15/15	
2nd FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	01/20/15	
3rd FNPRM	12/18/15	80 FR 79020
2nd R&O	12/18/15	80 FR 79136
3rd FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/19/16	
3rd FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	02/08/16	
Order on Reconsideration.	09/12/16	81 FR 62818
Announcement of OMB Approval.	03/01/17	82 FR 12182
Correction to Announcement of OMB Approval.	03/08/17	82 FR 12922
Announcement of OMB Approval.	02/06/20	85 FR 6947
Public Notice	02/19/20	85 FR 9444
Public Notice Comment Period End.	03/20/20	
Public Notice Reply Comment Period End.	04/06/20	
Letter	07/15/20	
R&O on Remand & 4th FNPRM.	08/06/20	85 FR 67450; 85 FR 67480; 85 FR 73233
Order	09/01/20	
Public Notice	09/24/20	85 FR 66512
Public Notice	10/23/20	
Letter	11/13/20	
Public Notice	12/03/20	85 FR 83000
Order Extending Reply Comment Deadline.	12/17/20	
Public Notice	01/08/21	
Comment Period End on 12/3/2020, Public Notice End.	01/11/21	
Comment Period End on 12/3/2020, Public Notice End.	01/21/21	
Public Notice	03/03/21	
5th FNPRM	07/28/21	86 FR 40416
3rd R&O	07/28/21	86 FR 40682
3rd R&O	07/28/21	86 FR 40340
Order	08/10/21	86 FR 48952
Public Notice (MDC).	09/22/21	86 FR 54897

Action	Date	FR Cite
5th NPRM Comment Period End.	09/27/21	
Order Extending Reply Comment Deadline.	10/15/21	86 FR 60438
5th NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	10/27/21	
Comment Period End on 09/22/2021, Public Notice End.	11/04/21	
Reply Comment Period on 09/22/2021, Public Notice End.	11/19/21	
5th NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	12/17/21	
Public Notice on Annual Reports.	01/04/22	87 FR 212
Comment Period End on 01/04/2022, Public Notice End.	01/12/22	
Reply Period on 01/04/2022, Public Notice End.	01/27/22	
Order Adopting MDC.	03/22/22	87 FR 16560
Order Adopting Annual Reports Revisions.	08/02/22	87 FR 47103
4th R&O	09/30/22	
6th FNPRM	09/30/22	
NPRM—Proposing Implementation of Martha Wright-Reed Act.	04/07/23	88 FR 20804
Public Notice—Proposing 2023 MDC.	05/03/23	88 FR 27850
Order—Adopting 2023 Mandatory Data Collection.	08/03/23	88 FR 51240
Public Notice—Proposing Annual Report Revisions.	08/09/23	88 FR 53850
Public Notice	09/21/23	88 FR 65134
Public Notice	10/20/23	
NPRM	01/16/24	89 FR 2514
Public Notice	01/25/24	
Public Notice	02/28/24	
Public Notice (Initial 2023 MDC Database).	03/18/24	
Public Notice (Final 2023 MDC Database).	08/05/24	
Order on Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver.	08/26/24	89 FR 68369
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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Required: Yes

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453. RESTORING INTERNET FREEDOM, WC DOCKET NO. 17–108; PROTECTING AND PROMOTING THE OPEN INTERNET, GN DOCKET NO. 14–28; SAFEGUARDING AND SECURING THE OPEN INTERNET, WC DOCKET NO. 23–320

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and (j); 47 U.S.C. 201(b); 47 U.S.C. 153; 47 U.S.C. 303(r); 47 U.S.C. 1302
Relevant Executive Orders: 14267
Abstract: The Commission adopted a Declaratory Ruling, Order, Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration that largely reestablishes the framework the Commission adopted in 2015 for classifying broadband service and protecting the open internet. The Declaratory Ruling classifies broadband internet access service as a telecommunications service and mobile broadband internet access service as a commercial mobile service, finding that reclassification would provide the Commission with additional authority to safeguard national security, advance public safety, protect consumers, and facilitate broadband deployment. It determined that such classification represents the best reading of the text of the Act, accords with Commission and court precedent, and is fully justified under the Commission's longstanding authority to classify services subject to its jurisdiction. The Order broadly forbears from applying Title II provisions to broadband internet access service, largely consistent with the 2015 forbearance approach, including those involving rate regulation, tariffing, unbundling of last-mile facilities, and cost accounting rules, while retaining statutory authority to address national security and public safety concerns, including under section 214 of the Communications Act. The Report and Order reestablishes a national regulatory approach to protect the open internet by restoring straightforward, clear rules that prohibit broadband internet access service providers from engaging in blocking, throttling, or paid or affiliated

prioritization arrangements, including throttling practices that speed up certain content. It also reinstates a general conduct standard that would prohibit unreasonable interference or unreasonable disadvantage to consumers or edge providers. Additionally, the Order adopts enhancements to the transparency rule, makes clear that the Commission will employ a case-by-case review under sections 201 and 202 to ensure internet traffic exchange practices do not harm the open internet, and establishes a multi-faceted enforcement framework. The Order on Reconsideration partially grants and otherwise dismisses as moot several petitions for reconsideration filed in response to the Commission's 2021 remand Order.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/01/14	79 FR 37448
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/18/14	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	09/15/14	
R&O on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order.	04/13/15	80 FR 19737
NPRM	06/02/17	82 FR 25568
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/03/17	
Declaratory Ruling, R&O, and Order.	02/22/18	83 FR 7852
Order on Remand	01/07/21	86 FR 994
NPRM	11/03/23	88 FR 76048
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/14/23	
NPRM Reply Comment Period End.	01/17/24	
Declaratory Ruling, Order, R&O, Order on Reconsiderations.	05/22/24	89 FR 45404
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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454. NUMBERING POLICIES FOR MODERN COMMUNICATIONS, WC DOCKET NO. 13-97

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47 U.S.C. 153 to 154; 47 U.S.C. 201 to 205; 47 U.S.C. 251; 47 U.S.C. 303(r)

Abstract: This Order establishes a process to authorize interconnected VoIP providers to obtain North American Numbering Plan (NANP) telephone numbers directly from the numbering administrators, rather than through intermediaries. Section 52.15(g)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules limits access to telephone numbers to entities that demonstrate they are authorized to provide service in the area for which the numbers are being requested. The Commission has interpreted this rule as requiring evidence of either a State certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) or a Commission license. Neither authorization is typically available in practice to interconnected VoIP providers. Thus, as a practical matter, generally only telecommunications carriers are able to provide the proof of authorization required under our rules, and thus able to obtain numbers directly from the numbering administrators. This Order establishes an authorization process to enable interconnected VoIP providers that choose direct access to request numbers directly from the numbering administrators. Next, the Order sets forth several conditions designed to minimize number exhaust and preserve the integrity of the numbering system.

The Order requires interconnected VoIP providers obtaining numbers to comply with the same requirements applicable to carriers seeking to obtain numbers. These requirements include any State requirements pursuant to numbering authority delegated to the States by the Commission, as well as industry guidelines and practices, among others. The Order also requires interconnected VoIP providers to comply with facilities readiness requirements adapted to this context, and with numbering utilization and optimization requirements. As conditions to requesting and obtaining numbers directly from the numbering administrators, interconnected VoIP providers are also required to: (1) provide the relevant State commissions with regulatory and numbering contacts when requesting numbers in those states; (2) request numbers from the numbering administrators under their own unique OCN; (3) file any requests for numbers with the relevant State commissions at least 30 days prior to

requesting numbers from the numbering administrators; and (4) provide customers with the opportunity to access all abbreviated dialing codes (N11 numbers) in use in a geographic area.

The Order also modifies Commission's rules in order to permit VoIP Positioning Center (VPC) providers to obtain pseudo-Automatic Number Identification (p-ANI) codes directly from the numbering administrators for purposes of providing E911 services.

Based on experiences and review of the direct access authorization process established by the 2015 Order, the Commission adopted a FNPRM which proposes clarifications and revisions to the Commission's rules to better ensure that interconnected VoIP providers that obtain direct access authorization to not facilitate illegal robocalls, spoofing, or fraud, pose national security risks, or evade or abuse intercarrier compensation requirements. The FNPRM proposes to require additional certifications as part of the direct access authorization applications process, that would include certification of compliance with anti-robocalling obligations. The FNPRM also proposes to clarify that applicants disclose foreign ownership information on their direct access application. It would also propose to generally refer those applications with 10% or greater foreign ownership to the Executive Branch agencies for their review, consistent with the Commission's referral of other types of applications. The FNPRM also propose to clarify that holders of a direct access authorization must update the Commission and applicable states within 30 days of changes to ownership information submitted to the Commission. The FNPRM further proposes to clarify that Commission staff retain the authority to determine when to accept filings as complete and proposes to direct Commission staff to reject an application if an applicant has engaged in behavior contrary to the public interest or has been found to originate or transmit illegal robocalls. Finally, the FNPRM seeks comment on whether to expand the direct access authorization to one-way VoIP providers or other entities that use numbering resources.

In 2023, the Commission established by Second Report and Order modifications to and clarifications of the direct access authorization rules to reduce access to telephone numbers by potential perpetrators of illegal robocalls. Such changes include certifications to be made by applicants affirming compliance with the Commission's preexisting requirements

concerning STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication and Robocall Mitigation Database filings.

The Order also adopts important guardrails to protect national security, law enforcement, and numbering resources. These changes include foreign ownership and control disclosures, certification of compliance with State numbering requirements, certification of compliance with the Commission's rules pertaining to access arbitrage, and ensuring the accuracy of application contents upon application as well as after the authorization is granted.

The Order also codifies Bureau staff review, rejection, and authorization revocation matters.

The item also includes an FNPRM which proposes a 30-day deadline for existing authorization holders to comply with rule changes. The FNPRM also proposes a delegation of authority to the Numbering Administrator via public notice to suspend all pending and future requests for numbers if the new information submitted by an existing authorization holder indicates a material change or raises a public interest concern. The FNPRM further proposes that authorization holders continue to use numbers pending Bureau investigation.

The Second FNPRM also proposes that new applicants be required to disclose initial service area where numbers will be used. The FNPRM also proposes that authorizations holders that sell or lease numbers be required to obtain the direct access certification requirements from the indirect access recipients, retain copies, and file with the Commission a list of the indirect access recipients. The FNPRM also seeks comment on enforcement actions that the Commission could take against applicants and authorization holders for violation of the direct access authorization rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/19/13	78 FR 36725
NPRM Comment Period End.	07/19/13	
R&O	10/29/15	80 FR 66454
FNPRM (Release Date).	08/06/21	86 FR 51081
FNPRM (Comment Period End).	10/14/21	86 FR 51081
Second FNPRM ..	10/30/23	88 FR 74098
Second Report and Order.	11/20/23	88 FR 80617
Second FNPRM Comment Period Ends.	11/29/23	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Next Action Under-terminated.	To Be Determined	

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455. UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 *et seq.*
Abstract: The Telecommunications
Act of 1996 expanded the traditional
goal of universal service to include
increased access to both
telecommunications and advanced
services such as high-speed internet for
all consumers at just, reasonable, and
affordable rates. The Act established
principles for universal service that
specifically focused on increasing
access to evolving services for
consumers living in rural and insular
areas, and for consumers with low-
incomes. Additional principles called
for increased access to high-speed
internet in the nation's schools,
libraries, and rural healthcare facilities.
The FCC established four programs
within the Universal Service Fund to
implement the statute: Connect America
Fund (formally known as High-Cost
Support) for rural areas; Lifeline (for
low-income consumers), including
initiatives to expand phone service for
Native Americans; Schools and
Libraries (E-rate); and Rural Healthcare.

On November 14, 2024, the
Commission adopted the Alaska
Connect Fund to further address
broadband needs in Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
R&O and FNPRM NPRM Comment Period End.	01/13/17 02/13/17	82 FR 4275
NPRM Reply Comment Pe- riod End.	02/27/17	
R&O and Order on Recon.	03/21/17	82 FR 14466
Order on Recon ..	05/19/17	82 FR 22901
Order on Recon ..	06/08/17	82 FR 26653
Memorandum, Opinion & Order.	06/21/17	82 FR 228224
NPRM	07/30/19	84 FR 36865
NPRM	08/21/19	84 FR 43543
R&O and Order on Recon.	11/07/19	84 FR 59937
Order on Recon ..	12/09/19	84 FR 67220
R&O	12/20/19	84 FR 70026

Action	Date	FR Cite
R&O	12/27/19	84 FR 71308
R&O	01/17/20	85 FR 3044
Report & Order ...	03/10/20	85 FR 13773
Report & Order ...	05/11/20	85 FR 19892
Declaratory Rul- ing/2nd FNPRM.	08/04/20	85 FR 48134
Public Notice	03/22/21	86 FR 15172
Report & Order on Recon.	04/09/21	86 FR 18459
R&O	05/28/21	86 FR 29136
2nd R&O	07/14/21	86 FR 37061
Public Notice	08/02/21	86 FR 41408
NPRM	10/14/21	86 FR 57097
Order	12/14/21	86 FR 70983
NPRM	01/27/22	87 FR 4182
FNPRM	03/15/22	87 FR 14422
NPRM	06/16/22	87 FR 36283
NPRM	06/23/22	87 FR 37459
2nd R&O	09/06/22	87 FR 54311
3rd R&O	09/06/22	87 FR 54401
Further Notice of Proposed Rule- making.	11/19/22	87 FR 67660
Public Notice	01/06/23	88 FR 1035
NPRM	03/13/23	88 FR 14529
Public Notice	04/11/23	88 FR 21580
Report and Order on Review.	05/05/23	88 FR 28993
Order	06/05/23	88 FR 36510
Report and Order, NPRM, and NOI.	08/18/23	88 FR 56579
Report and Order, NPRM, and NOI.	08/23/23	88 FR 57383
Report and Order, and FNPRM.	11/13/23	88 FR 77522
Report and Order, and NPRM.	11/17/23	88 FR 80238
NPRM	12/07/23	88 FR 85157
NPRM	12/09/23	88 FR 90141
3rd Report and Order.	01/11/24	89 FR 1834
Report and Order	01/31/24	89 FR 6021
NPRM	07/05/24	89 FR 55542
Report and Order	07/30/24	89 FR 61282
2nd Report and Order.	08/20/24	89 FR 67383
FNPRM	08/20/24	89 FR 67394
Report and Order & NPRM.	12/04/24	89 FR 96166
Next Action Under-terminated.	To Be Determined	

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456. TOLL FREE ASSIGNMENT MODERNIZATION AND TOLL-FREE SERVICE ACCESS CODES: WC DOCKET NO. 17-192, CC DOCKET NO. 95-155

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151; 47
U.S.C. 154(i); 47 U.S.C. 201(b); 47 U.S.C.
251(e)(1)

Abstract: In this Report and Order
(Order), the Federal Communications
Commission (FCC) initiates an auction
to distribute certain toll-free numbers.
The numbers to be auctioned will be in
the new 833 toll free code for which
there have been multiple, competing
requests.

By using an auction, the FCC will
ensure that sought-after numbers are
awarded to the parties that value them
most. In addition, the FCC will reserve
certain 833 numbers for distribution to
government and non-profit entities that
request them for public health and
safety purposes. The FCC will study the
results of the auction to determine how
to best use the mechanism to distribute
toll-free numbers equitably and
efficiently in the future as well.
Revenues from the auction will be used
to defray the cost of toll-free numbering
administration, reducing the cost of
numbering for all users. The Order
establishing the toll-free number auction
will also authorize and accommodate
the use of a secondary market for
numbers awarded at auction to further
distribute these numbers to the entities
that value them most. The Order also
adopted several definitional and
technical updates to improve clarity and
flexibility in toll-free number
assignment.

The Commission sought comment and
then adopted auctions procedures and
deadlines on August 2, 2019. Bidding
for the auction occurred on December
17, 2019, and Somos issued an
announcement of the winning bidders
on December 20, 2019. On December 16,
2019, to facilitate the preparation of its
study of the auction, the Bureau charged
the North American Numbering
Council, via its Toll Free Access
Modernization Working Group, to issue
a report evaluating various aspects of
the 833 Auction, and recommending
improvements for any future toll free
number auctions.

On January 16, 2020, Somos released
all of the 833 Auction data for public
review. On March 13, 2020, the Bureau
invited public comment on the 833
Auction in preparation for issuing a
report on the lessons learned from the
Auction. Comments were due on April
13, 2020. On July 14, 2020, the North
American Numbering Council approved
the Toll-Free Assignment

Modernization Working Group's report, Perspectives on the December 2019 Auction of Numbers in the 833 Numbering Plan Area.

On January 15, 2021, the Bureau released a report that examined various aspects of this toll-free number assignment experiment, including lessons learned, examination of auction outcomes, and recommendations for future toll free number assignment. The Bureau concluded that the 833 Auction was a successful experiment that provided invaluable experience and data that can facilitate further Commission efforts to continue to modernize toll-free number allocation in the future.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/13/17	82 FR 47669
NPRM Comment Period End.	11/13/17	
Final Rule	10/23/18	83 FR 53377
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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457. ESTABLISHING THE DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY DATA COLLECTION; WC DOCKET NOS. 19-195 AND 11-10

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 35 to 39; 47 U.S.C. 154; 47 U.S.C. 211; 47 U.S.C. 219; 47 U.S.C. 220; 47 U.S.C. 402(b)(2)(B); Pub. L. 104-104; 47 U.S.C. 151-154; 47 U.S.C. 157; 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 303; 47 U.S.C. 309; 47 U.S.C. 319; 47 U.S.C. 332; 47 U.S.C. 641 to 646; Pub. L. 116-130; ...

Abstract: The Commission has long recognized that precise, granular data on the availability of fixed and mobile broadband are vital to bringing digital opportunity to all Americans, no matter where they live, work, or travel.

On March 23, 2020, the Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act (Broadband DATA Act) was signed into law requiring the Commission to create

a new set of broadband availability maps. Among other things, the Broadband DATA Act requires the Commission to collect standardized, granular data on the availability and quality of both fixed and mobile broadband internet access services, to create a common dataset of all locations where fixed broadband internet access service can be installed (the Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric or Fabric), and to create publicly available coverage maps. The Act further requires the Commission to establish processes for members of the public and other entities to (1) provide verified data for use in the coverage maps; (2) challenge the coverage maps, the broadband availability data submitted by broadband internet access service providers (providers), and the Fabric; and (3) submit specific crowdsourced information about the development and availability of broadband service.

In July 2020, implementing the Broadband DATA Act and building off of an August 2019 Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that adopted rules for the collection and verification of improved, more precise data on both fixed and mobile broadband availability. In January 2021, the Commission adopted a Third Report and Order establishing new requirements for the BDC and took additional steps to implement the Broadband DATA Act. The Third Report and Order adopted rules to specify which fixed and mobile providers are required to report broadband availability data and expanded the reporting and certification requirements for filing data in the BDC. It also adopted standards for collecting verified broadband data from State, local, and Tribal governmental entities and certain third parties, and for identifying locations that would be included in the Fabric. Importantly, the Commission also established processes for verifying the accuracy of provider submitted data and the Fabric, including challenge processes which invite input from the public and other stakeholders in order to improve the accuracy of the maps.

To implement the Broadband DATA Act and these new rules, the Commission created a new data platform and system to collect and map availability data collected from over 2,500 providers and for consumers and other stakeholders to submit challenges to that data; created a Fabric dataset of locations upon which to overlay provider availability data; and established a dedicated help center to

provide technical assistance to providers, consumers, and other stakeholders.

In July 2021, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB), Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA), and Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) released a Public Notice seeking comment on the technical requirements for the mobile challenge, verification, and crowdsourcing processes required under the Broadband DATA Act for the new Broadband Data Collection (BDC). In March 2022, the Broadband Data Task Force (Task Force), WTB, OEA, and OET released a detailed order, technical appendix, rules, and technical data specifications setting forth technical requirements and specifications for the mobile challenge, verification, and crowdsourcing processes required by the Act.

To clarify the Commission's rules for filing data in the BDC, in July 2022, WCB, WTB, OEA, and the Task Force issued a Declaratory Ruling on certain aspects of a rule regarding the engineering certification in BDC filings and issued a limited waiver of the requirement that providers have an engineer certification their biannual BDC filings for the first three filing cycles of the BDC. The Task Force adopted an Order in November 2023 to extend the waiver, with new conditions, for an additional three filing periods. In addition, staff worked closely with ISPs to ensure that they were equipped with the technical information and training to participate in the BDC's complex data collection by effectively and accurately reporting where they do, and do not, offer internet services. FCC staff and its contractors made phone calls and sent a series of emails to every ISP that previously filed Form 477 data to remind them of their obligation to file data by September 1, 2022—the initial filing deadline—and to make them aware of the many technical assistance resources that the FCC has made available, including filing instructions, FAQs, knowledge base articles, web tutorials, filing workshops, and a dedicated BDC Help Center offering both Tier 1 and Tier 2 support to entities seeking to file availability data or challenges including GIS support. Additionally, FCC staff has attended numerous conferences, ex parte meetings, and conference calls with individual providers and industry organizations.

In November 2022, the Commission released a pre-production draft of its new National Broadband Map displaying version 1 of the Fabric overlaid with provider reported

availability data as of June 30, 2022. The new map is the most comprehensive, granular, and standardized data the Commission has ever published on broadband availability. This date also marked the beginning of the BDC processes by which consumers, governmental entities, and other third parties can file bulk and individual challenges to the fixed and mobile availability data and the Fabric data. Updates to the National Broadband Map are iterative and ongoing. The challenge processes will also continue on an ongoing basis in order to allow the public to provide input and help improve the accuracy of the National Broadband Map.

State, local, and Tribal governmental entities are encouraged to participation in the bulk challenge and crowdsourcing processes where the location or availability data on the map appeared imprecise. To assist with this process, staff have hosted technical assistance workshops and video tutorials to assist parties seeking to file challenges to the Fabric and fixed and mobile availability data. Additionally, the Task Force has released video tutorials and knowledge base articles to assist fixed and mobile providers with responding to challenges.

In December 2022, the Commission adopted an Order, to sunset the Form 477 broadband deployment data collection and eliminate a largely duplicative requirement on providers. As a result, providers will no longer be required to submit Form 477 broadband deployment data, but must still submit broadband and voice subscription data using the FCC Form 477. To further streamline the FCC's data collection efforts the BDC system allows filers to submit both their BDC data and 477 subscription data as a combined filing using a single interface.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/17	82 FR 40118
NPRM Comment Period End.	09/25/17	
Report & Order ...	08/01/19	84 FR 43705
Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule-making.	08/01/19	84 FR 43764
Second Further NPRM Comment Period End.	10/07/19	
2nd R&O	07/16/20	85 FR 50886
3rd FNPRM	07/16/20	85 FR 50911
3rd FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/08/20	
3rd R&O	01/13/21	86 FR 18124
Public Notice	07/16/21	86 FR 40398

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice Comment Period End.	09/27/21	
Order	03/09/22	87 FR 21476
Order	12/16/22	87 FR 76949
Order	11/30/23	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

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458. CALL AUTHENTICATION TRUST ANCHOR

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 251; 47 U.S.C. 227; 47 U.S.C. 227b; 47 U.S.C. 503

Abstract: On June 6, 2019, the Commission adopted a Declaratory Ruling and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CG Docket No. 17-59, WC Docket No. 17-97) that proposed and sought comment on mandating implementation of STIR/SHAKEN in the event that major voice service providers did not voluntarily implement the framework by the end of 2019.

On December 30, 2019, Congress enacted the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act. Along with numerous other provisions directed at addressing robocalls, the TRACED Act directs the Commission to require all voice service providers to implement STIR/SHAKEN in the internet Protocol (IP) portions of their networks, and to implement an effective caller ID authentication framework in the non-IP portions of their networks. The TRACED Act further creates processes by which voice service providers may be exempt from this mandate if the Commission determines they have achieved certain implementation benchmarks, and by which voice service providers may be granted a delay in compliance based on a finding of undue hardship because of burdens or barriers to implementation or based on a delay in development of a caller ID authentication protocol for calls delivered over non-IP networks.

On March 31, 2020, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (WC Docket Nos. 17-97, 20-67). The Report and Order mandated that all originating

and terminating voice service providers implement the STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication framework in the IP portions of their networks by June 30, 2021. In the Further Notice the Commission sought comment on proposals to further promote caller ID authentication and implement the TRACED Act.

On September 29, 2020, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order (WC Docket No. 17-97). The Second Report and Order implemented rules (1) granting extensions for compliance with the STIR/SHAKEN implementation mandate for small voice service providers, voice service providers that cannot obtain a SPC token from the Governance Authority, services scheduled for section 214 discontinuance, for those portions of a voice service provider's network that rely on non-IP technology, and establishing a process for individual voice service providers to seek provider specific extensions;(2) requiring voice service providers using non-IP technology either to upgrade their networks to IP to enable STIR/SHAKEN implementation, or work to develop non-IP caller ID authentication technology and implement a robocall mitigation program in the interim; (3) establishing a process where by a voice service provider may be exempt from the STIR/SHAKEN implementation mandate if the provider has achieved certain implementation benchmarks; (4) prohibiting voice service providers from imposing line item charges on consumer and small business subscribers for caller ID authentication; and (5) requiring intermediate providers to implement STIR/SHAKEN. On May 20, 2021, the Commission released a Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to shorten the small provider extension from two years to one for a subset of small voice service providers that are at a heightened risk of originating an especially large amount of robocall traffic.

On January 13, 2021, the Commission adopted a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing and seeking comment on a limited role for the Commission to oversee certificate revocation decisions by the private STIR/SHAKEN Governance Authority that would have the effect of placing providers in noncompliance with the Commission's rules. On August 5, 2021, the Commission adopted a Third Report and Order which adopted rules creating this oversight role.

On September 30, 2021, the Commission adopted a Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing to require gateway providers

to apply STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication to, and perform robocall mitigation on, foreign-originated calls with U.S. numbers, seeking comment on revisions to the information that filers must submit to the Robocall Mitigation Database, and clarifying the obligations of voice service providers and intermediate providers with respect to calls to and from Public Safety Answer Points and other emergency services providers.

On December 9, 2021, the Commission adopted a Fourth Report and Order adopting rules requiring non-facilities based small voice providers implement STIR/SHAKEN by June 30, 2022, and requiring small voice providers of any kind suspected of originating illegal robocalls to implement STIR/SHAKEN on an accelerated timeline.

On May 19, 2022, the Commission adopted a Fifth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Order, and Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Fifth Report and Order and Order required gateway providers to submit a certification to the Robocall Mitigation Database, implement STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication as well as several other requirements, including an obligation to mitigate illegal robocall traffic and submit a mitigation plan to the Robocall Mitigation Database regardless of their STIR/SHAKEN implementation status. The Order on Reconsideration expanded the obligation of domestic providers to block calls carrying US NANP numbers from foreign providers not listed in the Robocall Mitigation Database. The Fifth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking sought comment on further steps to combat illegal robocalls, including extending requirements for authentication and filing in the Robocall Mitigation Database, requiring additional measures for robocall mitigation, enhancing enforcement mechanisms and other related issues aimed at closing existing potential loopholes.

On March 16, 2023, the Commission adopted a Sixth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Sixth Report and Order required intermediate providers to implement STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication for certain calls, expanded robocall mitigation requirements for all providers, and adopted more robust enforcement tools. The Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeks comment on additional measures to combat illegal robocalls, including whether any changes should be made to the Commission's rules to permit, prohibit, or limit the use of third-party

caller ID authentication solutions and whether to eliminate the STIR/SHAKEN implementation extension for providers that cannot obtain Service Provider Code tokens, which are necessary to participate in the STIR/SHAKEN caller ID authentication framework".

On May 18, 2023, the Commission adopted a Seventh Report and Order. The Seventh Report and Order required voice service providers and non-gateway intermediate providers to commit in their Robocall Mitigation Database certification to respond to traceback requests from the Commission, law enforcement, and the industry traceback consortium within 24 hours.

On August 8, 2024, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (WC Docket No. 24–213; MD Docket No. 10–234). The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposed and sought comment on procedural measures the Commission could adopt to promote the highest level of diligence when providers submit required information to the Robocall Mitigation Database and technical solutions the Commission could use to identify data discrepancies in filings and require them to be corrected before they are accepted. The Commission also proposed and sought comment on measures to increase accountability for providers that submit inaccurate and false information or fail to update their filings as required by the rules. Finally, the Commission sought comment on any other procedural steps the Commission could require to increase the effectiveness of the Robocall Mitigation Database as a compliance and consumer protection tool.

On November 21, 2024, the Commission adopted an Eighth Report and Order (WC Docket No. 17–97). The Eighth Report and Order authorized providers with a STIR/SHAKEN obligation to fulfill that obligation through a third party so long as the provider (1) makes all attestation level decisions, consistent with the STIR/SHAKEN technical standards; and (2) ensures that all calls are signed using its own certificate obtained from a STIR/SHAKEN Certificate Authority. The Commission also required any provider certifying to partial or complete STIR/SHAKEN implementation in the Robocall Mitigation Database to be registered with the STIR/SHAKEN Policy Administrator, obtain its own SPC token from the Policy Administrator, use that token to generate a certificate with the Certificate Authority, and authenticate all of its calls with that certificate, whether directly or through a third party. The

Commission adopted related record-keeping requirements as well.

On December 30, 2024, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (WC Docket No. 24–213; MD Docket No. 10–234). The Report and Order adopted rules to improve the overall quality of submissions to the Robocall Mitigation Database and strengthen the procedures providers must follow to submit, update, and maintain accurate filings. They include harmonizing a requirement for providers to promptly update the FCC when a change to a provider's information occurs; establishing a higher base forfeiture amount for providers submitting false or inaccurate information; creating a dedicated reporting mechanism for deficient filings; issuing substantive guidance and filer education; developing the use of a multi-factor authentication log-in solution; requiring providers to recertify their Robocall Mitigation Database filings annually; and requiring providers to remit a filing fee for initial and annual submissions to cover the costs associated with processing providers' filings.

On April 28, 2025, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (WC Docket No. 17–97). The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposed and sought comment on requiring voice service providers, gateway providers, and non-gateway intermediate providers to implement non-IP caller ID authentication frameworks in their non-IP networks. In connection with this proposal, it proposed to: (1) establish criteria for evaluating whether non-IP caller ID authentication frameworks meet TRACED Act requirements; (2) conclude that certain existing frameworks meet those requirements and seek comment on others; (3) repeal the continuing extension from caller ID authentication requirements granted to providers that rely on non-IP technology; (4) modify Commission rules to require providers to implement approved frameworks and certify to implementation in their Robocall Mitigation Database filings; and (5) give providers two years to implement one or more non-IP caller ID authentication frameworks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NOI	07/14/17	
DR and 3rd FNPRM.	06/06/19	84 FR 29478
NPRM	06/24/19	84 FR 29478
NPRM Comment Period End.	08/23/19	

Action	Date	FR Cite
3rd FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/23/19	
R&O and FNPRM Comment Period End.	03/31/20 05/29/20	85 FR 22029
2nd R&O	09/29/20	85 FR 73360
2nd FNPRM	01/13/21	86 FR 9894
2nd FNPRM Comment Period.	03/19/21	
3rd FNPRM	05/20/21	86 FR 30571
3rd R&O	08/05/21	86 FR 48511
3rd FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/19/21	
4th FNPRM	10/01/21	86 FR 59084
4th FNPRM Comment Period End.	11/26/21	
4th R&O	12/09/21	
5th R&O, Order on Reconsideration.	05/19/22	87 FR 42916
5th FNPRM	05/19/22	87 FR 42670
5th FNPRM Comment Period End.	09/16/22	
6th Report and Order.	03/16/23	88 FR 40096
6th FNPRM	03/16/23	88 FR 29035
6th FNPRM Comment Period End.	07/05/23	
7th Report and Order.	05/18/23	88 FR 43446
NPRM	08/08/24	89 FR 74184
NPRM Comment Period End.	11/12/24	
NPRM	04/28/25	
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459. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL SUICIDE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018, 988 SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE, WC DOCKET 18-336, PS DOCKET NO. 23.5, PS DOCKET NO. 15-80

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 201; 47 U.S.C. 251

Abstract: On November 19, 2020, pursuant to 2020 Act's requirements that the Commission submit a report on the feasibility and cost of attaching an automatic dispatchable location with 988 calls, the Commission issued a Public Notice that sought comment on these issues. A Report to Congress

regarding geolocation was released on April 15, 2021.

On April 22, 2021, the Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) that proposes to require text service providers support text messages to 988 by routing texts to the toll free number. On November 19, 2021, the Commission adopted an Order requiring the industry to enable texting to 988 by the same deadline as for voice calls, July 16, 2022. Those rules were adopted on November 21, 2021.

On May 24, 2022, the Commission, following up on its report to Congress, hosted a forum in coordination with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs that convened various stakeholders to discuss issues surrounding geolocation. Participants included state and local entities; suicide prevention and mental health experts and advocates; communications industry leaders; and technical experts. The Commission opened the event to the public via live feed on the Commission's website, and audience members submitted questions to panelists by email.

On October 14, 2022, in accordance with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) submitted its first 988 Fee Accountability Report to Congress reporting on the collection and distribution of 988 fees and charges by the states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and Tribal authorities for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

On January 26, 2023, the Commission adopted an NPRM to help ensure that the public has access to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline if a service outage occurs.

On April 7, 2023, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) issued a Public Notice informing the industry that Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the 988 Outage Reporting NPRM and that the NPRM comments must be filed on or before May 8, 2023, and reply comments must be filed on or before June 6, 2023.

On April 12, 2023, the Bureau issued a Public Notice Bureau inviting states, political subdivisions, Indian Tribes, or villages or regional corporations to submit information on their jurisdiction's authority to collect 988 fees or charges, the amount of revenue collected from the 988 fee or charge, and how the revenue collected from the 988 fee or charge was used, covering the period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. This information will be used to create its Report to

Congress on 988 Fees, due in October 2023.

On June 9, 2023, the Bureau, in accordance with the Text-to-988 Second Report and Order, provides notice that the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Lifeline) will continue to receive and respond to short message service (SMS) messages, and that no new texting formats have been implemented or requested at this time.

Those rules were adopted on July 20, 2023.

On July 21, 2023, *msocom_1*, the Commission released a Report and Order imposing 988 outage reporting and notice requirements on covered 988 service providers. This seems duplicative of an earlier paragraph, so I suggest deleting the first one.

On October 17, 2023, in accordance with the National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020, the Wireline Competition Bureau submitted its second 988 Fee Accountability Report to Congress reporting on the collection and distribution of 988 fees and charges by the states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and Tribal authorities for the period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

On October 30, 2023, the Commission released an Erratum amending Appendix A of the July 2023 Report and Order.

On April 18, 2024, the Bureau issued a Public Notice Bureau inviting states, political subdivisions, Indian Tribes, or villages or regional corporations to submit information on their jurisdiction's authority to collect 988 fees or charges, the amount of revenue collected from the 988 fee or charge, and how the revenue collected from the 988 fee or charge was used, covering the period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023. This information will be used to create its Report to Congress on 988 Fees, due in October 2024.

On April 25, 2024, the Commission adopted a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) seeking comment on a proposal to adopt rules requiring wireless carriers to implement a georouting solution for calls to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline to ensure that calls are routed based on the geographic location for the origin of the call, rather than the area code and exchange associated with a wireless phone. The Commission also invited comment on a variety of issues related to implementing a georouting solution for the 988 Lifeline, the Commission's authority to adopt rules requiring wireless carriers to implement one or more georouting solutions for calls to the 988 Lifeline, and any potential or

needed georouting solutions for non-wireless calls and texts to the 988 Lifeline.

On May 29, 2024, the Bureau issued a Public Notice informing the industry that a summary of the Second FNPRM was published in the **Federal Register**, and that comments are due on or before June 28, 2024, and reply comments are due on or before July 29, 2024.

On June 7, 2024, the Bureau, in accordance with the Text-to-988 Second Report and Order, provides notice that the Lifeline will continue to receive and respond to SMS messages, and that no new texting formats have been implemented or requested at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/15/20	85 FR 2359
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/16/20	
PFR	10/16/20	
Oppositions Due	12/02/20	
Public Notice	12/08/20	85 FR 79014
Replies Due	12/14/20	
Public Notice Comment Period End.	01/11/21	
FNPRM	06/11/21	86 FR 31404
FNPRM Comment Period End.	08/10/21	
Report & Order ...	11/19/21	
NPRM	01/27/23	88 FR 20790
Public Notice	04/12/23	
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/08/23	
NPRM Reply Due	06/06/23	
Public Notice	06/09/23	
Report and Order	07/21/23	
Erratum	10/23/23	88 FR 2503
Public Notice	04/18/24	
Second FNPRM ..	04/25/24	89 FR 46340
Public Notice	05/29/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	06/28/24	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	07/29/24	
Public Notice	06/07/24	
Report and Order	10/17/24	89 FR 91636
Third FNPRM	10/17/24	89 FR 88890
Public Notice	11/21/24	
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/20/24	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	01/09/25	
Public Notice	12/17/24	
Public Notice	01/31/25	
Public Notice	02/19/25	
Public Notice	03/04/25	
Public Notice	04/10/25	
Public Notice	06/13/25	
Fourth Report and Order.	07/24/25	90 FR 44564
Public Notice	09/23/25	
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460. MODERNIZING UNBUNDLING AND RESALE REQUIREMENTS IN AN ERA OF NEXT-GENERATION NETWORKS AND SERVICES

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 10; 47 U.S.C. 251

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: On November 22, 2019, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) seeking comment on proposals to update the unbundling and avoided-cost resale obligations stemming from the 1996 Act and applicable only to incumbent LECs. Many of these obligations appear to no longer be necessary in many geographic areas due to vigorous competition for mass market broadband services in urban areas and numerous intermodal voice capabilities and services. But recognizing that rural areas pose special challenges for broadband deployment, the NPRM did not propose any change to unbundling requirements for broadband-capable loops in rural areas. The NPRM sought to promote the Commission's efforts to reduce unnecessary and outdated regulatory burdens that appear to discourage the deployment of next-generation networks, delay the IP transition, unnecessarily burden incumbent LECs with no similar obligations placed on their competitors, and no longer benefit consumers or serve the purpose for which they were intended.

On October 27, 2020, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (1) eliminating unbundling requirements, subject to a reasonable transition period, for enterprise-grade DS1 and DS3 loops where there is evidence of actual and potential competition, for broadband-capable DS0 loops and associated subloops in the most densely populated areas, and for voice-grade narrowband loops nationwide, but preserving unbundling requirements for DS0 loops in less densely populated areas and DS1 and DS3 loops in areas without sufficient evidence of competition; (2) eliminating unbundling requirements for network interface devices and multiunit premises subloops; (3) eliminating unbundled dark fiber transport provisioned from wire centers within a half-mile of competitive fiber networks, but providing an eight-year transition period for existing circuits so as to avoid stranding investment and

last-mile deployment by competitive LECs that may harm consumers; (4) eliminating unbundling requirements for operations support systems, except where carriers are continuing to manage UNEs and for purposes of local interconnection and local number portability; and (5) eliminating remaining avoided-cost resale requirements. The Report and Order ended unbundling and resale requirements where they stifle technology transitions and broadband deployment, but preserved unbundling requirements where they are still necessary to realize the 1996 Act's goal of robust intermodal competition benefiting all Americans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/06/20	85 FR 472
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/06/20	
Report & Order ...	01/08/21	86 FR 1636
Petition for Reconsideration filed by Sonic Telecom.	09/29/22	
Replies to Oppositions to Petition for Reconsideration.	10/04/22	
Report and Order	02/12/24	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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461. PROTECTING CONSUMERS FROM SIM SWAP AND PORT-OUT FRAUD, WC DOCKET NO. 21-341

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 201, 222, 251, 303(r), 332

Abstract: The Commission revised its Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) and Local Number Portability (LNP) rules to require wireless providers to adopt secure methods of authenticating a customer before redirecting a customer's phone number to a new device or provider. The Commission also required wireless providers to immediately notify customers whenever a SIM change or port-out request is made on customers' accounts, and take additional steps to protect customers from SIM swap and port-out fraud. In a Further Notice of

Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission sought comment on whether to harmonize the existing requirements governing customer access to CPNI with the SIM change authentication and protection measures, and on what steps the Commission can take to harmonize government efforts to address SIM swap and port-out fraud.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/15/21	86 FR 57390
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/15/21	
Report and Order	12/18/23	88 FR 85794
FNPRM	12/14/23	88 FR 86614
FNPRM Comment Period End.	01/16/24	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	02/12/24	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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462. SUPPORTING SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE, WC DOCKET NO. 22-238,11-42, 21-450

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151.201(b); 47 U.S.C. 301 and 303; 47 U.S.C. 307 and 309; 47 U.S.C. 316 and 345; 47 U.S.C. 403 and sec. 5(b); Pub. L. 117-223 and 136 Stat. 2280

Abstract: On July 14, 2022, the Commission initiated an inquiry into steps that the Commission could take to assist survivors of domestic violence. In the Notice of Inquiry, the Commission sought information on the scope of connectivity-based difficulties survivors face, as well as potential means by which current Commission programs could be better adapted and new programs could be developed to address survivors' needs. In particular, the Commission sought comment relating to potentially developing a centralized database of telephone numbers relating to domestic abuse support that could be

used by service providers to prevent survivors' communications with support organizations from appearing on logs of calls and text messages that may be available to abusers.

In the NPRM, the Commission begins the process of implementing the Safe Connections Act of 2022 (Safe Connections Act), enacted on December 7, 2022. The legislation amends the Communications Act of 1934 (Communications Act) to require mobile service providers to separate the line of a survivor of domestic violence (and other related crimes and abuse), and any individuals in the care of the survivor, from a mobile service contract shared with an abuser within two business days after receiving a request from the survivor. The Safe Connections Act also directs the Commission to issue rules, within 18 months of the statute's enactment, implementing the line separation requirement. Further, the legislation also requires the Commission to open a rulemaking within 180 days of enactment to consider whether to, and how the Commission should, establish a central database of domestic abuse hotlines to be used by service providers and require such providers to omit, subject to certain conditions, any records of calls or text messages to the hotlines from consumer-facing call and text message logs. The NPRM proposes rules as directed by these statutory requirements.

On November 16, 2023, the Commission released a Report and Order. The rules largely track the statutory language, with key additions and clarifications to address privacy, account security, fraud detection, and operational or technical infeasibility. Among other things, the Commission established requirements regarding the information that survivors must submit to request a line separation and the options providers must offer to survivors making a line separation request. The Commission also adopted requirements regarding communications with consumers and survivors and restrictions on various practices in connection with line separation requests. In addition, the Commission required covered providers to train employees who may interact with survivors on how to assist them or direct them to other employees who have received such training. The Commission also delineated the financial responsibilities for monthly service costs and mobile device following a line separation, and established a compliance date of July 14, 2024, six months after the effective date of the *Report and Order*. Further, the Commission designated the Lifeline

program to support emergency communications service for survivors that have pursued the line separation process and are suffering a financial hardship. The Commission directed USAC to develop processes to allow survivors experiencing financial hardship to apply for and enroll in the Lifeline program, and to transition survivors from emergency communications support at the end of the six-month emergency support period mandated by the Safe Connections Act. [1] With regard to protecting the privacy of calls and text messages to domestic violence hotlines, the Commission required covered providers and wireline, fixed wireless, and fixed satellite providers of voice service to: (1) omit from consumer-facing logs of calls and text messages any records of calls or text messages to covered hotlines in the central database established by the Commission; and (2) maintain internal records of calls and text messages excluded from consumer-facing logs of calls and text messages. Providers were generally given 12 months to comply with these requirements, except that small service providers were given 18 months.

[1] *Id.* at paras. 167-73. In addition to these provisions, the Commission also considered matters relating to protecting the privacy of calls and text messages to domestic violence hotlines. In the *Safe Connections Report and Order*, the Commission required covered providers and wireline, fixed wireless, and fixed satellite providers of voice service to: (1) omit from consumer-facing logs of calls and text messages any records of calls or text messages to covered hotlines in the central database established by the Commission; and (2) maintain internal records of calls and text messages excluded from consumer-facing logs of calls and text messages. *Id.* at 59-76, paras. 105-49. Providers were generally given 12 months to comply with these requirements, except that small service providers were given 18 months. *Id.* at 70-74, paras. 137-44.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NOI	08/18/22	
Comment Period End.	08/18/22	
Reply Comment Period End.	09/19/22	
NPRM	02/17/23	88 FR 15558
NPRM Comment Period End.	04/10/23	
Reply Comment Period End.	05/10/23	
Report and Order	11/16/23	88 FR 84406
Public Notice	05/29/24	
Public Notice	08/29/24	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Notice	12/20/24	
Public Notice Announcing Compliance Dates.	03/25/25	
Public Notice	04/25/25	
Next Action Undetermined.	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.

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463. IMPLEMENTING THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT: PREVENTION AND ELIMINATION OF DIGITAL DISCRIMINATION

Legal Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151 to 152; 47 U.S.C. 154(i)-(j); 47 U.S.C. 303(r); Sec. 60506 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act; Pub. L. 117-58, 135 stat. 429; Pub. L. 1245-46 (2021); 47 U.S.C. 1754

Relevant Executive Orders: 14173

Abstract: On March 17, 2022, the Commission released a Notice of Inquiry commencing this proceeding and seeking broad comment on the statutory language and rules we should adopt consistent with Congressional direction. The Commission received substantial public comment from a range of stakeholders representing interests from the civil rights community, state and local governments, and broadband service providers of various sizes, technologies, and business models. The record reflects diverse perspectives on the nature and causes of digital discrimination of access, how to construe section 60506 and the authority it offers us, and the steps we should take to fulfill the Infrastructure Act's direction.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeks to identify the harms experienced by historically excluded and marginalized communities; provide a groundwork for meaningful policy reforms and systems improvements; establish a framework for collaborative action to promote and facilitate digital opportunity for everyone; and seek more focused comment on the Commission's implementation of section 60506. These

goals follow express Congressional direction in section 60506 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to ensure that all people of the United States benefit from equal access to broadband, including by preventing and identifying steps to eliminate digital discrimination of access based on income level, race, ethnicity, color, religion, or national origin.

On November 15, 2023 the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In the Report and Order, the Commission adopted rules pursuant to section 60506 of the Infrastructure Act that establish a framework to facilitate equal access to broadband internet access by preventing digital discrimination of access. These rules address policies and practices that impede equal access to broadband, while taking into account issues of technical and economic feasibility that pose serious challenges to full achievement of the equal access objective. In the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the Commission proposes rules regarding affirmative obligations for broadband providers, through: (1) annual reports that facilitate greater transparency regarding substantial broadband projects recently completed by providers, and (2) internal compliance programs requiring periodic evaluation of the demographics of communities served and not served by such recently completed projects, as well as pending and planned substantial projects. The Commission also seeks comment on establishing an Office of Civil Rights.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/20/23	88 FR 3681
NPRM Comment Period End.	03/21/23	
Report and Order	11/15/23	88 FR 4128
FNPRM	11/15/23	88 FR 6477
FNPRM Comment Period End.	12/15/23	
FNPRM Reply Comment Period End.	04/01/24	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

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464. • REDUCING BARRIERS TO NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS AND SERVICE CHANGES (WC DOCKET NOS. 25-208, 25-209; FCC 25-37)

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

Relevant Executive Orders: 14267

Abstract: On August 28, 2025 the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that seeks comment on deregulatory options to encourage providers to build, maintain, and upgrade their networks such that all consumers and businesses can benefit from technological strides in the communications marketplace, while safeguarding consumers' access to critical emergency services such as 911. These actions propose to reduce regulatory barriers that prevent much-needed investment in and deployment of broadband and thus hinder the transition to all-IP networks offering a plethora of advanced communications services, and seek comment on ways to further fast-track the delivery of services to consumers through modernized networks while protecting public safety.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/28/25	90 FR 41940
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

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