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**COMMENT DEADLINES SET FOR *NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING*  
TO UPDATE MVPD SUBSCRIBER NOTIFICATION RULES AND BROADCASTER  
CARRIAGE ELECTION PROCEDURES**

**MB Docket Nos. 17-317, 17-105**

**Comment Date: February 15, 2018**  
**Reply Comment Date: March 2, 2018**

On December 14, 2017, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in MB Docket Nos. 17-317, 17-105 that addresses ways to modernize certain notice provisions in Part 76 of the Commission's rules governing multichannel video and cable television service and to update the requirement that television broadcast stations send carriage election notices to cable or satellite operators by certified mail.<sup>1</sup> The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> A summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2018.<sup>3</sup> Thus, comments must be submitted no later than February 15, 2018. Reply comments must be submitted no later than March 2, 2018. Commenters must follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 31 of the *NPRM*.<sup>4</sup> The *NPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, MB Docket Nos. 17-317, 17-105, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 17-168 (rel. Dec. 14, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> See FCC, *Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, Proposed Rule, 83 FR 2119 (Jan. 16, 2018).

<sup>4</sup> *NPRM* at 16, para. 31.

<sup>5</sup> See [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-168A1.docx](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-168A1.docx) (Word); [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-168A1.pdf](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-168A1.pdf) (PDF).