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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES DEADLINES FOR OPPOSITIONS AND REPLIES IN RESPONSE TO PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE *THIRD WIRELINE INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT AND ORDER AND DECLARATORY RULING*

WC Docket No. 17-84

Opposition Date: November 9, 2018
Reply Date: November 19, 2018

In this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces the pleading schedule for oppositions and replies to the four petitions for reconsideration of the *Third Wireline Infrastructure Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling*.¹ In a previous Public Notice dated September 10, 2018, the Bureau established uniform deadline for oppositions and replies to oppositions to all petitions for reconsideration of the *Third Wireline Infrastructure Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling* to avoid administrative inefficiency resulting from separate pleading deadlines for responding to petitions for reconsideration of the *Report and Order* and the *Declaratory Ruling*.² The Bureau determined that the pleading cycle would be governed by the Commission's rules pertaining to petitions for reconsideration in a rulemaking proceeding.³ Oppositions to such petitions are due 15 days after the Commission publishes notice in the Federal Register of the timely filing of a petition for reconsideration, and replies to oppositions are due 10 days after the filing deadline for oppositions.⁴

¹ See *Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment*, WC Docket No. 17-84, WT Docket No. 17-79, Third Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling, FCC 18-111 (rel. Aug. 3, 2018) (Together the *Third Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling*. Separately, the *Third Report and Order* and the *Declaratory Ruling*). The Smart Communities and Special Districts Coalition and the County Road Association of Michigan have each filed a petition seeking reconsideration of the *Declaratory Ruling*, the City of New York has filed a petition seeking reconsideration of the *Declaratory Ruling* and of a portion of the *Third Report and Order*, and the Coalition of Concerned Utilities has filed a petition seeking reconsideration of the *Third Report and Order*. See Petition for Reconsideration of the Smart Communities and Special Districts Coalition, WC Docket No. 17-84, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed Sept. 4, 2018); Petition for Reconsideration of County Road Association of Michigan, WC Docket No. 17-84, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed Sept. 4, 2018); Petition for Reconsideration of the City of New York, WC Docket No. 17-84, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed Sept. 4, 2018); Petition for Reconsideration of the Coalition of Concerned Utilities, WC Docket No. 17-84, WT Docket No. 17-79 (filed Oct. 15, 2018).

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Establishes Uniform Deadlines for Oppositions and Replies Regarding Petitions for Reconsideration of the Third Wireline Infrastructure Report and Order and Declaratory Ruling*, WC Docket No. 17-84, Public Notice, DA 18-932 (WCB Sept. 10, 2018).

³ 47 CFR § 1.106(g).

⁴ *Id.*

On October 25, 2018, the Federal Register published notice of the timely filing of the four petitions for reconsideration.⁵ Therefore, oppositions to the petitions will be due no later than November 9, 2018 and replies to oppositions will be due no later than November 19, 2018.

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⁵ Federal Communications Commission, Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in a Rulemaking Proceeding, 83 Fed. Reg. 53822 (Oct. 25, 2018).