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**COMMISSION EXTENDS DEADLINE FOR FILING REPLY COMMENTS  
IN CC DOCKET NO. 98-170  
TRUTH-IN-BILLING AND BILLING FORMAT**

On September 17, 1998, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in CC Docket No. 98-170 to solicit comments addressing burgeoning concerns about the failure of telephone bills to provide consumers with essential information in a clear and conspicuous manner. *Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 98-232 (rel. Sept. 17, 1998). The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days after publication of the NPRM in the Federal Register. On October 14, 1998, a synopsis of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register, establishing November 13, 1998 and November 30, 1998 as deadlines for filing comments and reply comments, respectively. Because of the large number of comments filed in this proceeding and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we are extending the deadline for filing reply comments to December 16, 1998. Reply comments may be filed either using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System or by submitting paper copies, as set forth in the NPRM.

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