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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES TO ASSURE REASONABLE FRANCHISE APPLICATION REVIEW FOR NEW VIDEO MARKET ENTRANTS

MB Docket No. 05-311

On March 5, 2007, the Commission released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“Order”) in this proceeding, adopting rules to ensure that local franchising authorities do not unreasonably refuse to award competitive franchises for the provision of cable services.<sup>1</sup> In the Order, the Commission stated that certain rules that contained information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act would be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.<sup>2</sup> The Commission ordered that the rules containing information collection requirements would be effective immediately upon announcement in the Federal Register of OMB approval.<sup>3</sup>

An announcement of OMB approval was published in the Federal Register today, August 6, 2007.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, rules adopted in the Order that contained information collection requirements are effective immediately.

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<sup>1</sup> Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, 22 FCC Rcd 5101 (2007).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 5167.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 5168.

<sup>4</sup> 72 FR 43560 (August 6, 2007).