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COMMENT DATES SET FOR RULEMAKING TO PROMOTE DIVERSIFICATION OF BROADCAST OWNERSHIP

MB Docket Nos. 07-294, 06-121, 02-277, 01-235, 01-317, 00-244, 04-228

On March 5, 2008, the Commission released a *Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("Order and Third Further Notice") establishing new rules and seeking comment on other rule proposals to increase participation in the broadcasting industry by new entrants and small businesses, including minority- and women-owned businesses.¹ Comment and reply comment deadlines were set in the *Order and Third Further Notice* as 30 and 45 days, respectively, from publication of the *Third Further Notice* in the Federal Register. Comments will be due in this proceeding on June 30, 2008, and reply comments will be due on July 14, 2008.² Filing instructions are provided in the *Third Further Notice*.³

¹ *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services*, Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 07-294 *et al.*, FCC 07-217 (rel. Mar. 5, 2008).

² As originally published in the Federal Register, the summary of the *Third Further Notice*, *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services*, 73 Fed. Reg. 28,400 (May 16, 2008), contained incorrect comment deadlines. The deadlines have been corrected in the Federal Register, allowing 30 and 45 days for filing comments and reply comments, respectively, from the publication date of the correction notice. *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services*, 73 Fed. Reg. 30,875 (May 29, 2008).

³ *Third Further Notice* at para. 104.