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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FOURTH FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING IN THE DIVERSIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP PROCEEDING

**Comment Date: June 29, 2009**  
**Reply Comment Date: July 13, 2009**

On April 8, 2009, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order and Fourth Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services* proceeding.<sup>1</sup> In the *Fourth FNPRM*, the Commission requests comment on whether to modify the FCC Form 323-E Ownership Report to obtain gender, race, and ethnicity ownership data.<sup>2</sup> We also seek comment on whether to require low power FM licensees to file Form 323-E, as we propose to revise it, in order to collect minority and gender information.<sup>3</sup> The *Fourth FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days after publication of the *Fourth FNPRM* in the Federal Register.

On May 27, 2009, a summary of the *Fourth FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before June 29, 2009; and reply comments must be filed on or before July 13, 2009. Commenters should follow the filing instructions in the *Fourth FNPRM* beginning at paragraph 31. The *Fourth FNPRM* is available at: [http://www.fcc.gov/Daily\\_Releases/Daily\\_Digest/2009/dd090506.html](http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Digest/2009/dd090506.html).

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By the Chief, Media Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services*, FCC 09-33, \_\_ FCC Rcd \_\_ (rel. May 5, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at ¶¶ 27-29.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 30.

<sup>4</sup> 74 Fed. Reg. 25,205 (2009).