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## MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DEADLINES FOR MAIN STUDIO RULE NPRM

**MB Docket No. 17-106**

**Comment Deadline: July 3, 2017**  
**Reply Comment Deadline: July 17, 2017**

On May 18, 2017, the Federal Communications Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of *Elimination of Main Studio Rule* (the NPRM).<sup>1</sup> In the NPRM, the Commission proposes to eliminate its rule requiring each AM, FM, and television broadcast station to maintain a main studio located in or near the station's community of license. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the NPRM in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau announces that the NPRM was published in the Federal Register on June 2, 2017.<sup>3</sup> Comments must be submitted no later than July 3, 2017. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than July 17, 2017. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 18 of the NPRM.<sup>4</sup> The NPRM is available on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> MB Docket No. 17-106, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 17-59 (rel. May 18, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> See NPRM at 1.

<sup>3</sup> See *Elimination of Main Studio Rule*, 82 Fed. Reg. 25590 (June 2, 2017).

<sup>4</sup> NPRM at para. 18.

<sup>5</sup> See [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-59A1.docx](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-59A1.docx) (Word), [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-59A1.pdf](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-17-59A1.pdf) (Acrobat).