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Media Bureau Announces Comment and Reply Comment Dates for the LPDTV Transition Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

MB Docket No. 03-185

Comments Due: December 17, 2010

Replies Due: January 18, 2011

By this Public Notice, the Media Bureau announces that the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Memorandum Opinion and Order (“FNPRM”) to consider issues that need to be resolved to complete the low power television station digital transition¹ was published in the Federal Register today, October 18, 2010,² starting the pleading cycle for the *LPDTV Transition FNPRM*, MB Docket No. 10-148. Accordingly, comments are due on Friday, December 17, 2010, and reply comments are due on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.³ Commenters must follow the filing instructions provided in Section VI.D. of the FNPRM.⁴

The *LPDTV Transition FNPRM* is available on the Commission’s website at http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2010/db0917/FCC-10-172A1.doc. (Documents are available electronically in ASCII (text), Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat formats.) The document is also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Alternative formats are available for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), by sending an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or calling the Commission’s Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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¹ *Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and to Amend Rules for Digital Class A Television Stations*, MB Docket No 03-185, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 10-172 (rel. Sept. 17, 2010) (“*LPDTV Transition FNPRM*”).

² *LPDTV Transition FNPRM*, 75 Fed. Reg. 63766, Oct. 18, 2010. See <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/PDFgate.cgi?WAISdocID=MWlInw/0/2/0&WAIAction=retrieve>.

³ The *LPDTV Transition FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after date of publication in the Federal Register.

⁴ *LPDTV Transition FNPRM*, *supra*, at ¶¶ 54-58 (“Filing Requirements” section of “Procedural Matters”).