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Notice of Effective Date of New IP Closed Captioning Rules

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On January 13, 2012, the Commission adopted the *IP Closed Captioning Order*, which adopted rules governing the closed captioning requirements for the owners, providers, and distributors of video programming delivered using Internet protocol (“IP”), as well as rules governing the closed captioning capabilities of certain apparatus on which consumers view video programming.¹ Those rules become effective 30 days after publication of the order in the Federal Register, except for the rules that require approval by the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”).² The Federal Register published a summary of the *IP Closed Captioning Order* on March 30, 2012.³ Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *IP Closed Captioning Order* will take effect on April 30, 2012, except for the rules that require OMB approval.

The information collection requirements contained in the rules that require OMB approval are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law No. 104-13. The information collection is being submitted to OMB for review under 47 U.S.C. § 3507(d), and will not take effect until it is approved by OMB.

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¹ *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Report and Order, 27 FCC Red 787 (2012) (“*IP Closed Captioning Order*”).

² *See id.* at 863-864, ¶ 131. The rules that require OMB approval are Sections 79.4(c)(1)(ii), 79.4(c)(2)(ii)-(iii), 79.4(d)(1)-(4) and (6)-(9), 79.4(e)(1)-(6), and 79.103(b)(3)-(4), which will become effective upon announcement in the Federal Register of OMB approval and an effective date of the rules.

³ Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Parts 15 and 79, *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming*, 77 FR 19480 (Mar. 30, 2012).