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## Notice of Effective Date of *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration* and Announcement of Comment and Reply Comment Deadlines for Related *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*

MB Docket No. 11-154

**FNPRM Comment Deadline: September 3, 2013**  
**FNPRM Reply Comment Deadline: September 30, 2013**

On June 14, 2013, the Commission released the *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, which addressed three petitions for reconsideration of the *Report and Order* in the proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The rules adopted in the *Order on Reconsideration* become effective 30 days after publication of the order in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> The Federal Register published a summary of the final rules adopted in the *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration* on July 2, 2013.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration* will take effect on August 1, 2013.

In the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“FNPRM”) adopted with the *Order on Reconsideration*, the Commission seeks comment on apparatus closed captioning synchronization requirements, and on closed captioning requirements for DVD and Blu-ray players. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of the FNPRM in the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup> The summary of the FNPRM was published in the Federal Register on July 2, 2013.<sup>5</sup> Thus, comments must be submitted no later than September 3, 2013. Reply Comments

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<sup>1</sup> *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 13-84 (2013) (“*IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at ¶ 50.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 79, *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Final Rule, 78 FR 39619 (Jul. 2, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> See *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*.

<sup>5</sup> Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 79, *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010*, Proposed Rule, 78 FR 39691 (Jul. 2, 2013).

must be submitted no later than September 30, 2013. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 46 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>6</sup> The *FNPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> See *IP Closed Captioning Order on Reconsideration and FNPRM* at ¶ 46.

<sup>7</sup> See [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-84A1.docx](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-84A1.docx) (Word), [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-84A1\\_Rcd.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-84A1_Rcd.pdf) (Acrobat).