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EFFECTIVE DATE FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL CAPTIONED TELEPHONE SERVICE RULES SUBJECT TO THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

CG Docket Nos. 13-24; 03-123

On June 8, 2018, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released the *2018 IP CTS Modernization Order*, which, among other things, adopted rules related to the provision and marketing of Internet Protocol Captioned Telephone Service (IP CTS).¹ On February 15, 2019, the Commission released the *2019 IP CTS Program Management Order*, which, among other things, established rules for the submission of IP CTS user registration information to the telecommunications relay service (TRS) User Registration Database (Database).²

Certain of these rules resulted in modified information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.³ On February 19, 2020, the Commission published a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved these modified information collection requirements, and establishing February 19, 2020, as the effective date for amendments to 47 CFR § 64.604(c)(11)(v) and (c)(13)(iii)-(iv) and for compliance with 47 CFR §§ 64.611(j)(2), 64.615(a)(3), and (a)(5).⁴

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¹ *Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket Nos. 13-24 and 03-123, Report and Order, Declaratory Ruling, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, 33 FCC Rcd 5800 (2018) (*2018 IP CTS Modernization Order*).

² *Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket Nos. 13-24 and 03-123, Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Order, 34 FCC Rcd 691 (2019) (*2019 IP CTS Program Management Order*).

³ Pub. L. No. 104-13, 109 Stat. 163 (1995) (codified at 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520). The modified information collection requirements are contained in: 47 CFR §§ 64.604(c)(11)(v), (c)(13)(iii)-(iv), 64.611(j)(2), 64.615(a)(3), (a)(5).

⁴ FCC, *IP CTS Modernization and Reform; IP CTS Improvements and Program Management*, 85 Fed. Reg. 9392 (Feb. 19, 2020).