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## Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau Announces Comment Deadline for VRS Structural Reform Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

CG Docket No. 10-51  
CG Docket No. 03-123

### Comment Deadline: September 14, 2016

On August 4, 2016, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*FNPRM*) in CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123, seeking comment on a proposed rule amendment regarding the interoperability and portability standards for video relay services (VRS). The Bureau set the deadline for filing comments 21 days after publication of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>1</sup> A summary of the *FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on August 24, 2016, which established a deadline of September 14, 2016, for filing comments.<sup>2</sup> Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 16 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>3</sup> The *FNPRM* is also available on the Commission's website.<sup>4</sup> For more information, contact Eliot Greenwald, [Eliot.Greenwald@fcc.gov](mailto:Eliot.Greenwald@fcc.gov), Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, (202) 418-2235.

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<sup>1</sup> *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, DA 16-893 (CGB, Aug. 4, 2016) (*FNPRM*).

<sup>2</sup> See FCC, 47 CFR Part 64, *Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program*, Proposed Rule, 81 Fed. Reg. 57851 (Aug. 24, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> See *FNPRM* at 6, para. 16.

<sup>4</sup> [https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-16-893A1.docx](https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-16-893A1.docx).  
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