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COMMENT DATES SET FOR PROPOSED VIDEO RELAY SERVICE RULES GOVERNING COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANTS AND INTERNATIONAL CALLING

CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51, and 13-24

Comments Due: January 9, 2023

Reply Comments Due: February 6, 2023

By this Public Notice, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau announces that comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice) on improvements to Video Relay Service (VRS) are due no later than January 9, 2023, and reply comments are due no later than February 6, 2023.

The Notice, which seeks comment on reforms to VRS rules governing communications assistants and international calling, set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.² On December 8, 2022, the Federal Register published a summary of the Notice, establishing January 9, 2023, as the comment deadline and February 6, 2023, as the reply comment deadline.³ The Notice and the Federal Register Notice contain complete filing instructions.⁴

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¹ See Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services of Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Petition for Rulemaking and Interim Waiver of Convo Communications, LLC, CG Docket Nos. 03-123, 10-51, and 13-24, Report and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Order, and Declaratory Ruling, FCC 22-51 (June 30, 2022) (Notice).

² See id. at 1.

³ Federal Communications Commission, VRS Rules Governing Communications Assistants and International Calling, 87 Fed. Reg. 75199 (Dec. 8, 2022) (Federal Register Notice).

⁴ See Notice, paras. 76-77; Federal Register Notice at 75199-200.