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COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES SET FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING, MM DOCKET NO. 99-325, DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING

Comment date: January 24, 2000

Reply comment date: February 22, 2000

On November 1, 1999, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM") in MM Docket No. 99-325, Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and Their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service, to solicit comments on alternative approaches to introduce digital audio broadcasting to the American people. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 75 and 105 days after publication of the NPRM in the Federal Register.

On November 9, 1999, a summary of the NPRM was published in the Federal Register (64 FR 61054). Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before January 24, 2000 and reply comments must be filed on or before February 22, 2000. Comments and reply comments may be filed through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System or by filing paper copies as set forth in the NPRM.

The NPRM may be obtained from the Commission's Internet site at <http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/welcome.html#NEWSBOX>. Mass Media Bureau contacts: Peter Doyle (202) 418-2780, William Scher (202) 418-2780, and Keith Larson (202) 418-2600. Office of Engineering and Technology contacts: Bruce Franca and Alan Stillwell (202) 418-2470.