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Media Bureau Announces *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the 2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996* Published in Federal Register January 19, 2012

NPRM Comment Date: March 5, 2012
NPRM Reply Comment Date: April 3, 2012

On December 22, 2011, the Commission adopted and released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*.¹ In the *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM*, the Commission seeks comment on proposed modifications of the broadcast ownership rules, as well as certain aspects of the Commission’s 2008 *Diversity Order*² that the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit remanded and directed the Commission to address in the same proceeding.³ In addition, the Commission seeks comment on potential changes to the broadcast attribution rules. The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 45 and 75 days, respectively, after publication of the *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM* in the Federal Register.⁴

By this *Public Notice*, the Media Bureau announces that the *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on January 19, 2012.⁵ Comments must be submitted no later than March 5, 2012. Reply Comments must be submitted no later than April 3, 2012. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 212 of the *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM*.⁶ The *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM* is also available on the Commission’s website.⁷

¹ Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 09-182, FCC 11-186 (rel. Dec. 22, 2011) (“*2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM*”).

² *Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services*, MB Docket No. 07-294, Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 23 FCC Rcd 5922 (2008).

³ *Prometheus Radio Project v. FCC*, 652 F.3d 431, 471 (3d Cir. 2011).

⁴ See *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM* at 1.

⁵ *2010 Quadrennial Regulatory Review*, 77 Fed. Reg. 2868 (Jan. 19, 2012).

⁶ *2010 Quadrennial Review NPRM* at 83, ¶ 212.

⁷ See http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-11-186A1.doc (Word), http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2011/db1222/FCC-11-186A1.pdf (Acrobat).

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