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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
RE: CREATION OF RESTRICTED USE FRN FOR BROADCAST OWNERSHIP  
REPORTS HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**

**MB Docket No. 07-294  
MD Docket No. 10-234**

**NPRM Comment Date: March 30, 2015**

**NPRM Reply Comment Date: April 13, 2015**

On February 12, 2015, the Commission released a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“*FNPRM*”) proposing a new type of FCC Registration Number (“*FRN*”) for use by individuals on broadcast ownership reports.<sup>1</sup> The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

The summary of the *FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2015.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments will be due on or before March 30, 2015, and reply comments on or before April 13, 2015. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 35 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Promoting Diversification of Ownership in the Broadcasting Services; Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission’s Rules, Concerning Practice and Procedure, Amendment of CORES Registration System, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Seventh Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 07-294, MD Docket No. 10-234, FCC 15-19 (rel. Feb. 12, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 1.

<sup>3</sup> 80 Fed. Reg. 10442 (February 26, 2015).

<sup>4</sup> See *FNPRM* at ¶ 35.