



PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-050
Internet: <http://www.fcc.gov>
TTY: 1-888-835-532

DA 15-836
Released: July 21, 2015

MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE COMMENT DATES FOR THE NPRM REGARDING CHANNEL SHARING BY FULL POWER AND CLASS A STATIONS OUTSIDE THE INCENTIVE AUCTION CONTEXT

MB Docket No. 15-137
FCC 15-67

NPRM Comment Date: August 13, 2015
NPRM Reply Comment Date: August 28, 2015

On June 12, 2015, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“NPRM”) proposing to authorize channel sharing by full power and Class A stations outside the incentive auction context, including “second generation” agreements in which one or both entities were parties to an auction-related channel sharing agreement whose term has expired or that has otherwise been terminated.¹ The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.²

The summary of the *NPRM* was published in the Federal Register on July 14, 2015.³ Accordingly, comments will be due on or before August 13, 2015, and reply comments on or before August 28, 2015. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraph 69 of the *NPRM*.⁴

For additional information, contact Kim Matthews, Media Bureau, at (202) 418-2154 or by email at kim.matthews@fcc.gov. For press inquiries, contact Janice Wise, janice.wise@fcc.gov, (202) 418-8165.

¹ *Channel Sharing by Full Power and Class A Stations Outside the Broadcast Television Incentive Auction Context*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 15-137, FCC 15-67 (rel. June 12, 2015).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ 80 FR 40957 (July 14, 2015).

⁴ See *NPRM* at ¶ 69.