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Notice of OMB Approval of the 2015 Enhancements to the Open Internet Transparency Requirements

GN Docket No. 14-28

In the *2015 Open Internet Order*,¹ the Commission adopted enhancements to the Transparency Rule, which covers both content and format of disclosures by providers of broadband Internet access service.² The Commission stated that it would announce an effective date for these enhanced disclosures in the *Federal Register* following information collection approval of the enhancements by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).³

On December 15, 2016, OMB approved the enhanced disclosures adopted by the Commission in 2015 (Control No. 3060-1158 for fixed broadband Internet access service and Control No. 3060-1220 for mobile broadband Internet access service).⁴ The Commission has

¹ *Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet*, GN Docket No. 14-28, Report and Order on Remand, Declaratory Ruling, and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 5601, 5669-5682, paras. 154-185 (*2015 Open Internet Order*).

² 47 C.F.R. § 8.3.

³ *2015 Open Internet Order*, 30 FCC Rcd at 5881, para. 585.

⁴ See Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action, OMB Control No. 3060-1158 (approved Dec. 15, 2016), available at https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201608-3060-005; Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action, OMB Control No. 3060-1220 (approved Dec. 15, 2016), available at https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=201612-3060-012. The requirement that mobile BIAS providers disclose packet loss will not become effective as OMB has not approved that requirement at this time. OMB has also not approved designation of the Measuring Broadband America program as a safe harbor for mobile BIAS providers at this time.

sent a notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, announcing OMB approval and an effective date of January 17, 2017, for the enhanced disclosure requirements.⁵

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⁵ See *supra* n. 3 and accompanying text.