

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2016
Subject: FCC Announces Due Dates for Comments about Proposed Rules on Real-time Text (RTT)

Comments due: **July 11, 2016**

Reply comments due: **July 25, 2016**

On April 28, 2016, the FCC adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to seek comment on proposals to replace FCC rules requiring support for TTY technology with rules requiring support for real-time text (RTT) technology. The NPRM is designed to ensure that millions of Americans who are deaf, hard of hearing, speech disabled, and deaf-blind who rely on text-based communications are able to access communication over Internet Protocol (IP) networks and services.

On May 25, 2016, the FCC released a public notice announcing the comment due dates for this proceeding. Comments may be filed online in CG Docket No. 16-145 at this link: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. For more information about RTT, please contact Suzy Rosen Singleton at Suzanne.Singleton@fcc.gov. For more information about filing comments and for those using videophones and fluent in American Sign Language, you may call the ASL Consumer Support Line at [844-432-2275](tel:844-432-2275).

Links to the Public Notice:

Word: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-16-583A1.docx
PDF: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-16-583A1.pdf
Text: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-16-583A1.txt

Links to the NPRM:

Weblink: <https://www.fcc.gov/document/real-time-text-nprm>
Word: https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-16-53A1.docx
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