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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES
FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING REGARDING AMENDMENT OF
SERVICE AND ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR FM BROADCAST TRANSLATOR
STATIONS**

MB DOCKET NO. 07-172

Comment Date: January 7, 2008

Reply Comment Date: February 4, 2008

On August 15, 2007, the Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* (“NPRM”) on revisions to the Commission’s rules to allow AM broadcast stations to operate FM translator stations.¹ The NPRM set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days after publication in the *Federal Register*.²

On November 6, 2007, the NPRM was published in the Federal Register.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before January 7, 2008, and reply comments must be filed on or before February 4, 2008. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 27 through 32 of the NPRM.⁴ The NPRM is also available on the Commission’s website.⁵

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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¹ See *Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 07-172, FCC No. 07-144 (rel. August 15, 2007) (“NPRM”).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ 72 FR 62616 (November 6, 2007).

⁴ See NPRM at ¶¶ 27-32.

⁵ See http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-07-144A1.doc.