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**MEDIA BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES  
FOR THE SECOND FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
REGARDING THE DISTURBANCE OF AM BROADCAST STATION ANTENNA  
PATTERNS**

**MM DOCKET NO. 93-177**

**Comment Date: January 12, 2009**

**Reply Comment Date: February 9, 2009**

On September 26, 2008, the Commission released a *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (“*FNPRM*”) on issues pertaining to proposed new rules regarding the construction of towers near AM broadcast stations.<sup>1</sup> The *FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication in the *Federal Register*.<sup>2</sup>

Today, the *FNPRM* is published in the *Federal Register*.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before January 12, 2009, and reply comments must be filed on or before February 9, 2009. Commenters should follow the filing instructions provided in paragraphs 25 through 27 of the *FNPRM*.<sup>4</sup> The *FNPRM* is also available on the Commission’s website.<sup>5</sup>

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By the Chief, Media Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See *An Inquiry Into the Commission’s Policies and Rules Regarding AM Radio Service Directional Antenna Performance Verification*, 23 FCC Rcd 114267 (2008) (“*FNPRM*”).

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

<sup>3</sup> 73 FR 75376 (December 11, 2008).

<sup>4</sup> See *FNPRM* at ¶¶ 25-27.

<sup>5</sup> See [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-228A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-228A1.pdf).