

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions–Spring 2025

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Semi-annual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA; 5 U.S.C 601-612) the Federal Communications Commission is required to publish a regulatory flexibility agenda twice-yearly in the **Federal Register** describing any regulatory proceedings under development or review which are likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. 5 U.S.C. 602.

In addition, Executive Order 12866, *Regulatory Planning and Review* (Sep. 30, 1993), requires each agency to publish, twice yearly, a regulatory agenda (Agenda) of regulations under development or review during the next year which will be included in the Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions (Unified Agenda). 58 FR 51735 (Oct. 4, 1993). The Agenda required by Executive Order 12866 must include all regulations the agency expects to develop or review during the next 12 months, regardless of whether they may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. EO 12866 provides that agencies may combine this agenda with the regulatory flexibility agenda required under the RFA.

To help keep the public informed of significant rulemaking proceedings and meet its obligations under the RFA and EO 12866, the Commission has prepared Agenda entries providing a brief description and summary of each regulatory activity that is currently planned for the 12 months, subject to revision, including the objectives and legal basis for each, and the name and telephone number of an agency official who is knowledgeable about items in the agenda.

The Commission's Agenda entries published in the **Federal Register** are only those entries for rules that are likely to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities pursuant to the

RFA. The Commission's complete list of regulatory and deregulatory actions for the Unified Agenda will be published on the Internet in a searchable format at www.reginfo.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The following terms may clarify the status of the proceedings included in this report:

Docket Number -- assigned to a proceeding if the Commission has issued either a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking or a Notice of Inquiry concerning the matter under consideration. The Commission has used docket numbers since January 1, 1978. Docket numbers consist of the last two digits of the calendar year in which the docket was established plus a sequential number that begins at 1 with the first docket initiated during a calendar year (e.g., Docket No. 15-1 or Docket No. 17-1). The abbreviation for the responsible bureau usually precedes the docket number, as in "MB Docket No. 15-137," which indicates that the responsible bureau is the Media Bureau. A docket number consisting of only five digits (e.g., Docket No. 29622) indicates that the docket was established before January 1, 1978.

Notice of Inquiry (NOI) -- the Commission will issue an NOI when it is seeking information on a broad subject or trying to generate ideas on a given topic. Interested parties may submit comments during the specified comment period.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) -- the Commission will issue an NPRM when it is proposing new rules or changes to existing rules and regulations. Before any changes are made, the Commission requests interested parties to submit written comments on the proposed rules or revisions.

Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) -- the Commission will issue an FNPRM when it is seeking additional information from the public and requests the public to submit comments in the

proceeding.

Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) -- the Commission will issue an MO&O in response to a petition for rulemaking, to conclude an inquiry, modify a decision, amend a Report and Order, or state that the Report and Order will not be changed.

Rulemaking (RM) Number -- assigned to a proceeding after the appropriate bureau or office has reviewed a petition for rulemaking, but before the Commission has acted on the petition.

Report and Order (R&O) -- the Commission may issue an R&O that will either adopt new rules, change existing rules, or state that no rule or regulation changes will be made.

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