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**COMMENT DATES SET FOR NOTICE IMPLEMENTING THE MARTHA
WRIGHT-REED ACT TO ENSURE JUST AND REASONABLE RATES AND
CHARGES FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375

Comments Due: May 8, 2023

Reply Comments Due: June 6, 2023

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau announces that comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on issues related to the Martha Wright-Reed Just and Reasonable Communications Act of 2022 (Act) are due no later than May 8, 2023, and reply comments are due no later than June 6, 2023.¹

The *Notice*, which seeks comment on matters related to implementing the new Act and establishing just and reasonable rates and charges for incarcerated people's communications services, requires that comments and reply comments be filed no later than 30 days and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.² On April 7, 2023, the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, establishing May 8, 2023, as the deadline for comments and June 6, 2023, as the deadline for reply comments.³ The *Notice* and the *Federal Register Notice* contain complete filing instructions.⁴

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¹ *Incarcerated People's Communications Services; Implementation of the Martha Wright-Reed Act; Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order, FCC 23-19 (rel. Mar. 17, 2023) (*Notice*).

² *See id.* at 1.

³ Federal Communications Commission, Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services, 88 Fed. Reg. 20804 (Apr. 7, 2023) (*Federal Register Notice*).

⁴ *See Notice* at para. 97; *Federal Register Notice* at 20804.