



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Sunshine Act; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 07, 2025

July 31, 2025.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 07, 2025, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC’s YouTube channel.

<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>BUREAU</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
1	WIRELESS TELE-COMMUNICATIONS	<p>TITLE: Revamping NEPA Review to Accelerate Infrastructure Deployment (WT Docket No. 25-217)</p> <p>SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would examine the Commission’s environmental rules to ensure they comport with the amended National Environmental Policy Act, accelerate the federal permitting process, further a national priority of faster and more infrastructure deployment, and ensure that the Commission’s rules are clear.</p>
2	SPACE	<p>TITLE: Expediting Initial Processing of Satellite</p>

and Earth Station Applications (IB Docket No. 22-411); Space Innovation (IB Docket No. 22-271)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Second Report and Order that advances opportunities for innovation in the space economy by taking measures to expedite the application processes for space stations and earth stations, to remove barriers for modifying authorizations, and to remove outdated rules.

3 **INTERNATIONAL**
 AFFAIRS

TITLE: Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks (OI Docket No. 24-523); Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules (MD Docket No. 24-524)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Report and Order that would modernize the Commission's submarine cable rules to unleash high-speed infrastructure deployment, while strengthening our national security. The Commission will also consider a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would build upon the Report and Order by proposing measures to further streamline and improve timeliness of submarine

cable application review and make other updates to address national security threats.

- 4** **WIRELINE** **TITLE:** Evaluating the Deployment of Advanced
COMPETITION Telecommunications (GN Docket No. 25-223)
- SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry that would initiate the annual assessment of whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion, as required by section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- 5** **PUBLIC SAFETY AND** **TITLE:** Examining the Nation’s Alerting
HOMELAND Systems (PS Docket No. 25-224)
- SECURITY** **SUMMARY:** The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would examine the national alert and warning systems from the ground up and explore ways to make them more effective, efficient, and better able to serve the public’s needs.
- 6** **PUBLIC SAFETY AND** **TITLE:** Resilient Networks (PS Docket No. 21-
HOMELAND 346); Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission’s
SECURITY Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications
(PS Docket No.15-80); New Part 4 of the
Commission’s Rules Concerning Disruptions to

Communications (ET Docket No. 04-35)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes to reduce the reporting burdens on communication service providers during disasters through the modernization of DIRS. The Commission will also consider an accompanying Order on Reconsideration that clarifies the situations in which outage reporting requirements are suspended during DIRS activations.

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**WIRELINE
COMPETITION**

TITLE: Price Cap Business Data Services

(WC Docket No. 21-17); Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers (WC Docket No. 17-144)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would propose to end rate regulation and tariffing obligations for legacy circuit-based business data services provided by incumbent local exchange carriers, and an Order temporarily pausing the triennial update to the competitive market tests pending review of the record in this proceeding.

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MEDIA

TITLE: Deleting 98 Obsolete Broadcast Rules and

Requirements (GN Docket No. 25-133)

SUMMARY: The Commission will consider a Direct Final Rule that would repeal certain rules identified as outdated and obsolete via a direct final rule procedure. The Commission’s “In re: Delete, Delete, Delete” docket seeks public input on identifying FCC rules for the purpose of alleviating unnecessary regulatory burdens.

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Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media

Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the Internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Authority: This meeting is held, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b).

Federal Communications Commission.

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