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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ROBOCALL RULES AND COMMENT DATES FOR RELATED FURTHER NOTICE

CG Docket No. 02-278

Comments Due: November 25, 2026
Reply Comments Due: December 28, 2026

On October 1, 2026, the Commission released the *TCPA Consent Order and FNPRM* in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In that rulemaking, the Commission adopted rules empowering consumers to stop specific categories of robocalls without inadvertently stopping the important informational calls they do want.² The Commission also sought comment on additional measures to modernize the rules that govern robocalls to ensure that they continue to evolve with changes in technology and industry practices.³

On October 26, 2026, the *TCPA Consent Order and FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register establishing **November 25, 2026**, as the effective date of the amended rules.⁴ The due dates for comments and reply comments were also established by publication in the Federal Register.⁵ Comments are due by **November 25, 2026**, and reply comments are due by **December 28, 2026**. Complete comment filing instructions and *ex parte* rules are set forth in the *FNPRM*.⁶

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¹ See *Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991*, CG Docket No. 02-278, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 26-67 (rel. Oct. 1, 2026) (*TCPA Consent Order and FNPRM*).

² *Id.* at paras. 10-23.

³ *Id.* at paras. 28-39.

⁴ See Federal Communications Commission, Enhancing the Ability of Consumers to Control Robocalls, 91 Fed. Reg. 67214 (Oct. 26, 2026). This includes amendments to 47 CFR § 64.1200(a)(9)(iii)(A), (10), (11), and (12).

⁵ See Federal Communications Commission, Modernizing the Ability of Consumers to Control Robocalls, 91 Fed. Reg. 67239 (Oct. 26, 2026).

⁶ See *TCPA Consent Order and FNPRM* at paras. 45-46.