NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:**  Federal Communications Commission (FCC) [1954]  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Please submit comments to: USA WTO TBT Enquiry Point, Email: [usatbtep@nist.gov](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****], 3.2 [****], 7.2 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Digital low power television (LPTV)/translator service; Audio, video and audiovisual engineering (ICS code(s): 33.160); Television and radio broadcasting (ICS code(s): 33.170) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Establishing Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations; (9 page(s), in English) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Proposed rules - In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) seeks comment on adjustments to certain (regulations) to reflect the current operating environment, including the termination of analog operations in the low power television (LPTV)/translator service as of 13 July 2021. This notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) seeks comment on certain amendments, including proposing to adopt rules previously applicable to analog operations for digital operations, updating geographic coordinates to the current North American Datum (NAD) standard, modifying station identification requirements, requiring LPTV stations to transmit with a virtual channel that avoids conflicts with other stations, updating the process for filing applications with the Commission, and making certain technical modifications. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Cost saving and productivity enhancement |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  87 Federal Register (FR) 58207, 23 September 2022; Title 47 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 74:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-23/html/2022-20293.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-23/pdf/2022-20293.pdf>  Final Rule also published 23 September 2022 will be notified as Add.1:  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-23/html/2022-20294.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-23/pdf/2022-20294.pdf>  This proposed rule and the [final rule](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-23/html/2022-20294.htm) that will be notified as an addendum to this notification are identified by MB Docket Nos. 03-185 and 22-261; FCC 22-58. Additional information on the proposed rule is accessible from the FCC's Electronic Document Management System ([EDOCS](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs)) at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-updates-and-proposes-rules-lptv-and-tv-translator-stations>. Comments are due on or before 24 October 2022; reply comments are due on or before 7 November 2022. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](https://time.is/EST) [Eastern Time](https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/) on 24 October 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS)](https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/) if received within the comment period. |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 24 October 2022 |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 24 October 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/TBT/USA/22_6621_00_e.pdf> |