

**(4) Post-Hearing Comments; Close of Record**

The post-hearing comment period and rulemaking records for "Determination of Concentration of Respirable Coal Mine Dust" (65 FR 42185) and "Verification of Underground Coal Mine Operators' Dust Control Plans and Compliance Sampling for Respirable Dust" (65 FR 42122) were both scheduled to close on August 24, 2000. However, in response to requests from the mining community for additional time to review the proposals and submit comments, both the rulemaking records are being extended for two weeks, until September 8, 2000.

The mining community is encouraged to submit their comments on or before that date.

Dated: August 8, 2000.

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**Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved and Underserved Areas, Including Tribal and Insular Areas; Extension of Comment Cycle**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment dates.

**SUMMARY:** In this document the Commission extends the comment cycle for a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) released by the Commission on June 30, 2000 in FCC 00-208. The Commission has extended the comment cycle to give the public more time to respond. The Commission extends the original comment date by twenty-five days to September 1, 2000. The reply comment date has been extended by eighteen days to September 15, 2000.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before September 1, 2000 and reply comments on or before September 15, 2000.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 2000, the Commission released the *Twelfth Report and Order*, 65 FR 47883 (August 4, 2000), and *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 65 FR 47941 (August 4, 2000). This Order adopts measures to promote telecommunications subscribership and infrastructure deployment within federally recognized tribal lands. In the *FNPRM*, the Commission sought comment on issues relating to the designation of eligible telecommunications carriers, establishing comment and reply comment dates of August 7 and August 28, 2000, respectively.

We extend the comment and reply comment dates to September 1 and September 15, 2000, respectively. All comments should be filed pursuant to the instructions provided in the *FNPRM*.

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