

compliance with the NAAQSs. A list of all reference or equivalent methods that have been previously designated by EPA may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/criteria.html>.

The EPA hereby announces the designation of one new equivalent method for measuring concentrations of NO₂ in ambient air. This designation is made under the provisions of 40 CFR part 53, as amended on October 26, 2015 (80 FR 65291–65468).

The new equivalent method for NO₂ is an automated method (analyzer) and is identified as follows:

EQNA–0217–243, “2B Technologies, Model 405 nm NO₂/NO/NO_x Monitor,” operated in a range of 0–500 ppb, operated at temperatures between 20 °C and 30 °C, with temperature and pressure compensation, with internal DewLine for humidity control, with averaging times from 5 seconds to 1 hour, with a 110–220V AC power adapter or a 12V DC source, operated in accordance with the instrument manual, and with or without the following: Auto zeroing, external PTFE inlet filter and holder, cigarette lighter adapter or a 12V DC battery for portable operation, serial data communication, 0–2.5V or scalable analog output, external communication and monitoring interfaces, internal data logger, removable memory device for data recording and backup.

An application for the equivalent method determination for this candidate method was received by the EPA on January 23, 2017. This analyzer is commercially available from the applicant, 2B Technologies, 2100 Central Ave., Suite 105, Boulder, CO 80301.

Representative test analyzers have been tested in accordance with the applicable test procedures specified in 40 CFR part 53, as amended on October 26, 2015. After reviewing the results of those tests and other information submitted by the applicants in the respective applications, EPA has determined, in accordance with Part 53, that this method should be designated as a reference method or equivalent method, as appropriate.

As a designated equivalent method, this method is acceptable for use by states and other air monitoring agencies under the requirements of 40 CFR part 58, Ambient Air Quality Surveillance. For such purposes, the method must be used in strict accordance with the operation or instruction manual associated with the method and subject to any specifications and limitations (e.g., configuration or operational settings) specified in the designated method description (see the identification of the method above).

Use of the method also should be in general accordance with the guidance

and recommendations of applicable sections of the “Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume I,” EPA/600/R–94/038a and “Quality Assurance Handbook for Air Pollution Measurement Systems, Volume II, Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Program,” EPA–454/B–13–003, (both available at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/qalist.html>). Provisions concerning modification of such methods by users are specified under Section 2.8 (Modifications of Methods by Users) of Appendix C to 40 CFR part 58.

Consistent or repeated noncompliance with any of these conditions should be reported to: Director, Exposure Methods and Measurement Division (MD–E205–01), National Exposure Research Laboratory, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27711.

Designation of this new equivalent method is intended to assist the States in establishing and operating their air quality surveillance systems under 40 CFR part 58. Questions concerning the commercial availability or technical aspects of the method should be directed to the applicant.

Dated: March 6, 2017.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA–HQ–OPPT–2016–0699; FRL–9960–31]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information for February 2017

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA is required under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) to publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN); an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), both pending and/or expired; and a periodic status report on any new chemicals under EPA review and the receipt of notices of commencement (NOC) to manufacture those chemicals. This document covers the period from February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017.

DATES: Comments identified by the specific case number provided in this document, must be received on or before June 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA–HQ–OPPT–2016–0699, and the specific PMN number or TME number for the chemical related to your comment, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute.

- *Mail:* Document Control Office (7407M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001.

- *Hand Delivery:* To make special arrangements for hand delivery or delivery of boxed information, please follow the instructions at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/contacts.html>.

Additional instructions on commenting or visiting the docket, along with more information about dockets generally, is available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information contact: Jim Rahai, IMD 7407M, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; telephone number: (202) 564–8593; email address: rahai.jim@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA–Hotline, ABVI–Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554–1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe the specific entities that this action may apply to. Although others may be affected, this action applies directly to the submitters of the actions addressed in this document.

B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?

1. *Submitting CBI.* Do not submit this information to EPA through www.regulations.gov or email. Clearly mark the part or all of the information that you claim to be CBI. For CBI information in a disk or CD–ROM that you mail to EPA, mark the outside of the disk or CD–ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or

CD-ROM the specific information that is claimed as CBI. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public docket. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2.

2. *Tips for preparing your comments.* When preparing and submitting your comments, see the commenting tips at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets/comments.html>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

This document provides receipt and status reports, which cover the period from February 1, 2017 to February 28, 2017, and consists of the PMNs and TMEs both pending and/or expired, and the NOCs to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period.

III. What is the Agency's authority for taking this action?

Under TSCA, 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*, EPA classifies a chemical substance as

either an "existing" chemical or a "new" chemical. Any chemical substance that is not on EPA's TSCA Inventory is classified as a "new chemical," while those that are on the TSCA Inventory are classified as an "existing chemical." For more information about the TSCA Inventory, please go to: <http://www.epa.gov/opptintr/newchems/pubs/inventory.htm>.

Anyone who plans to manufacture or import a new chemical substance for a non-exempt commercial purpose is required by TSCA section 5 to provide EPA with a PMN, before initiating the activity. Section 5(h)(1) of TSCA authorizes EPA to allow persons, upon application, to manufacture (includes import) or process a new chemical substance, or a chemical substance subject to a significant new use rule (SNUR) issued under TSCA section 5(a), for "test marketing" purposes, which is referred to as a test marketing exemption, or TME. For more information about the requirements applicable to a new chemical go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oppt/newchems>.

Under TSCA sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3), EPA is required to publish in

the **Federal Register** a notice of receipt of a PMN or an application for a TME and to publish in the **Federal Register** periodic reports on the status of new chemicals under review and the receipt of NOCs to manufacture those chemicals.

IV. Receipt and Status Reports

As used in each of the tables in this unit, (S) indicates that the information in the table is the specific information provided by the submitter, and (G) indicates that the information in the table is generic information because the specific information provided by the submitter was claimed as CBI.

For the 62 PMNs received by EPA during this period, Table 1 provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI): The EPA case number assigned to the PMN; The date the PMN was received by EPA; the projected end date for EPA's review of the PMN; the submitting manufacturer/importer; the potential uses identified by the manufacturer/importer in the PMN; and the chemical identity.

TABLE 1—PMNS RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-17-0227	2/1/2017	5/2/2017	CBI	(G) Additive open, non-dispersive use.	(G) 2-alkenoic acid, 2-alkyl-, alkyl ester, polymer with 2-alkyl 2-propenoate and a-(2-alkyl-1-oxo-2-alken-1-yl- ζ -alkoxypoly(oxy-1,2-alkanediyl)), ester with a-2-alken-1-yl- ζ -hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-alkanediyl).
P-16-0186	2/6/2017	5/7/2017	CBI	(G) Surfactant	(G) Sodium branched chain alkyl hydroxyl and branched chain alkenyl sulfonates.
P-16-0338	2/15/2017	5/16/2017	CBI	(G) Dyestuff	(G) Xanthylium, (sulfoaryl)—bis [(substituted aryl) amino]-, sulfo derivs., inner salts, metal salts.
P-16-0339	2/15/2017	5/16/2017	CBI	(G) Dyestuff	(G) Substituted triazinyl metal salt, diazotized, coupled with substituted pyridobenzimidazolesulfonic acids, substituted pyridobenzimidazolesulfonic acids, diazotized substituted alkanesulfonic acid, diazotized substituted aromatic sulfonate, diazotized substituted aromatic sulfonate, metal salts.
P-16-0358	2/17/2017	5/18/2017	CBI	(S) Chemical intermediate ...	(G) Alkyl phenol.
P-16-0439	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(G) Coloring agent	(G) Carbon black, (organic acidic carbocyclic)-modified, inorganic salt.
P-16-0440	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(G) Coloring agent	(G) Carbon black, (organic acidic carbocyclic)-modified, metal salt.
P-16-0513	2/3/2017	5/4/2017	CBI	(S) Intermediate for further reaction.	(G) Hydroxy alkylbiphenyl.
P-16-0514	2/28/2017	5/29/2017	CBI	(G) Catalyst	(G) Mixed metal oxide.
P-16-0543	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Battery ingredient	(G) Halogenophosphoric acid metal salt.
P-16-0544	2/6/2017	5/7/2017	Guardian Industries Corp.	(S) Additive to influence melting temperature of raw materials and physical characteristics of the final product during the manufacture of flat glass.	(S) Flue dust, glass-manufg. desulfurization, calcium hydroxide-treated definition: the dust produced from the flue gas exhaust cleaning of a glass manufacturing process followed by treatment with hydrated lime. it consists primarily of caso4 and ca(co3).
P-16-0570	2/10/2017	5/11/2017	CBI	(S) Aromatic polyester polyol for rigid foam.	(G) Aromatic polyester polyol.
P-16-0593	2/24/2017	5/25/2017	CBI	(S) Aromatic polyester polyol for rigid foam.	(G) Aromatic polyester polyol.
P-16-0595	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Polymer	(G) Substituted-(hydroxyalkyl)-alkyl-alkanoic acid, hydroxy-(substitutedalkyl)-alkyl-, polymer with alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly[oxy(alkyl-ethanediyl)] and isocyanato-(isocyanatoalkyl)-multialkylcycloalkane, salt, alkanol-blocked, compds.

TABLE 1—PMNS RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2017—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-16-0599	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Binder resinopen non-dispersive use.	(G) Benzoic acid, 4-[(4-ethenylphenyl)alkoxy]-2-hydroxy-, polymer with ethenylbenzene and octadecyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate.
P-17-0014	2/10/2017	5/11/2017	Santolubes Manufacturing Llc.	(G) Gear lubricant	(S) Fatty acids, c8-c10, mixed esters with c18-unsatd. fatty acid dimers and alpha-hydro-omega-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl).
P-17-0028	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	Henkel Corporation	(G) Component in a epoxy encapsulant.	(S) Fatty acid, castor oil, reaction products with epichlorohydrin.
P-17-0117	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(G) Use as a polyol for polyurethane manufacture. reaction of the new substance with a diisocyanate or Polyisocyanate And other polyols will produce a higher mw polymer.	(S) 1,6,10-dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3-methylene-, (6e)-, homopolymer, 2-hydroxypropyl-terminated.
P-17-0117	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(S) Used as a feedstock for hydrogenation to produce a saturated diol for use in urethane chemistry or as an additive in coatings adhesives or sealants.	(S) 1,6,10-dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3-methylene-, (6e)-, homopolymer, 2-hydroxypropyl-terminated.
P-17-0118	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(S) Used as a feedstock for hydrogenation to produce a saturated diol for use in urethane chemistry or as an additive in coatings, adhesives or sealants.. (G) Use as a polyol for polyurethane manufacture. reaction of the new substance with a diisocyanate or polyisocyanate and other polyols will produce a higher mw polymer.	(S) 1,6,10-dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3-methylene-, (6e)-, homopolymer, 2-hydroxyethyl-terminated.
P-17-0149	2/6/2017	5/7/2017	CBI	(G) Electronic use	(G) Fluorocyanophenyl alkylbenzoate.
P-17-0168	2/7/2017	5/8/2017	CBI	(G) Electronic device use	(G) Fatty secondary amide ethanol.
P-17-0169	2/7/2017	5/8/2017	CBI	(G) Surfactants	(G) Fatty tertiary amide ethanol.
P-17-0172	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(G) Intermediate	(G) Sulfurized alkylphenol, calcium salts.
P-17-0176	2/6/2017	5/7/2017	CBI	(G) Surfactants	(G) Carbonic acid, alkyl carbomonocyclic ester.
P-17-0177	2/25/2017	5/26/2017	Shin-Etsu Microsi ...	(G) Battery ingredient	(G) Monoheteropentacycloalkane-4-carboxylic acid, substituted-cycloalkyl ester.
P-17-0178	2/25/2017	5/26/2017	Shin-Etsu Microsi ...	(G) Microolithography for electronic device manufacturing.	(G) Sulfonium, triphenyl-, salt with substituted-alkyl 4-substituted-benzoate.
P-17-0188	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	CBI	(G) Microolithography for electronic device manufacturing.	(G) Alpha-omega, silane-terminated, polyether polyol based polyurethane polymer.
P-17-0189	2/8/2017	5/9/2017	Double Bond Chemical Industries Usa, Inc.	(S) Doublemer®278-X25 is a ester acrylate monomer blended with 25% isobornyl methacrylate, which improves adhesion to substrates, such as pp and pe, pet.	(G) Polyhalogenatedbicycloalkenedicarboxylic acid, methyl[oxyalkenyl]ethyl ester.
P-17-0199	2/3/2017	5/4/2017	CBI	(S) Binder in sealant	(G) Oxyalkylene urethane polyolefin.
P-17-0208	2/5/2017	5/6/2017	Alberdingk Boley Inc.	(S) Coating for leather and plastic.	(G) Alkanoic acid, hydroxy(hydroxymethyl)-alkyl-, polymer with diisocyanatoalkane, dialkyl carbonate, aldanediol, .alpha.-hydro-omega.-hydroxypoly(oxyalkanediyl), 1,1'-alkylenebis[isocyanatocycloalkane] and a lactone.
P-17-0209	2/5/2017	5/6/2017	Alberdingk Boley Inc.	(S) Coating for plastics and metal.	(G) Alkanoic acid, x-hydroxy-y-(hydroxyalkyl)-y-alkyl-, polymer with dialkyl carbonate, alkanediol, alkylenebis [isocyanatocycloalkane] and lactone, compd. with trialkyl amine.
P-17-0210	2/5/2017	5/6/2017	Alberdingk Boley Inc.	(S) Coating for plastic and metal.	(G) Alkanoic acid, x-hydroxy-y-(hydroxyalkyl)-x-alkyl-, polymer with dialkyl carbonate, alkanediol, isocyanato-1-(isocyanatoalkyl)-trialkylcycloalkane, alkylenebis[isocyanatocycloalkane] and lactone, polyethylene glycon mono me ether-blocked, compds. with trialkyl amine.
P-17-0211	2/5/2017	5/6/2017	Alberdingk Boley Inc.	(S) Coating for leather and plastic.	(G) Alkanoic acid, x-hydroxy-y-(hydroxyalkyl)-y-alkyl-, polymer with dialkyl carbonate, alkanediol, isocyanato-1-(isocyanatoalkyl)-trialkylcycloalkane, alkylenebis[isocyanatocycloalkane] and lactone, compd. with trialkylamine.
P-17-0216	2/28/2017	5/29/2017	CBI	(S) Coating for plastics and metal.	(G) Acryl-modified epoxy polymer with vegetable oil, fatty acid, acrylates and methacrylates with organic amine.
P-17-0216	2/28/2017	5/29/2017	CBI	(G) Paint raw material	

TABLE 1—PMNS RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2017—Continued

Case No.	Received date	Projected notice end date	Manufacturer importer	Use	Chemical
P-17-0217	2/14/2017	5/15/2017	Ngk Ceramics Usa, Inc.	(S) Additive to diesel particulate filter manufacture. this material is added to the clay prior to forming into a substrate. when the substrate is fired in a kiln, the material burns out, leaving internal pores. these pores collect the emission soot during the operation of the dpf after being installed on the vehicle.	(S) Coke, (coal), secondary pitch.
P-17-0226	2/2/2017	5/3/2017	Nease Corporation	(G) Bleach catalyst	(S) Manganese(2+), bis(octahydro-1,4,7-trimethyl-1h-1,4,7-triazonine-2n1,2n4,kappa.n7)tri-μ-oxodi-hexafluorophosphate(1-) (1:2).
P-17-0228	2/2/2017	5/3/2017	CBI	(G) Coating for displays	(G) 2'-fluoro-4"-alkyl-4-propyl-1,1':4',1"-terphenyl.
P-17-0229	2/2/2017	5/3/2017	CBI	(G) Coating for displays	(G) 4-ethyl-2'-fluoro-4"-alkyl-1,1':4',1"-terphenyl.
P-17-0230	2/3/2017	5/4/2017	CBI	(G) Additive, open, non-dispersive use.	(G) Oxirane, 2-alkyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono[n-[3-(carboxyamino)-4(or 6)-alkylphenyl]carbamate], alkyl ether, ester with 2,2',2"-nitrioltris-[alkanol].
P-17-0231	2/6/2017	5/7/2017	CBI	(G) Paint, stain or primer coating.	(G) Fatty acids, polymers with benzoic acid, cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid anhydride, aliphatic diisocyanate, alkyl diol, alkyl triol, pentaerythritol, phthalic anhydride, polyalkylene glycol amine, and aromatic dicarboxylate sulphonic acid sodium salt.
P-17-0233	2/10/2017	5/11/2017	CBI	(S) Creping aid for yankee dryers to manufacture tissue and towel paper.	(G) Oxyalkylene modified polyalkyl amine alkyl diacid polymer with 2-(chloromethyl)oxirane.
P-17-0234	2/12/2017	5/13/2017	CBI	(S) Adhesive intermediate ...	(S) Oxirane, 2-(chloromethyl)-, polymer with 2-methyloxirane polymer with oxirane bis(2-aminopropyl) ether.
P-17-0235	2/10/2017	5/11/2017	CBI	(G) Anti-agglomerate	(G) Amidoamino quaternary ammonium salt.
P-17-0236	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Matrix resin for composite materials.	(G) Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl) oxirane and substituted aromatic compounds.
P-17-0237	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Binder resin for electronic materials. (S) Loca (see description for the primary diol). due to its lower reactivity, very little of the hydrogenated secondary diol will be made or sold for this use. the uses would be identical to the use of the hydrogenated primary diol. (G) Export overseas for use in polyurethanes.	(S) 1,6,10-dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3-methylene-, (6e)-, homopolymer, hydrogenated, 2-hydroxyethyl-terminated.
P-17-0238	2/23/2017	5/24/2017	CBI	(G) Use in uv cured systems (S) Loca (see description for the primary diol). due to its lower reactivity, very little of the hydrogenated secondary diol will be made or sold for this use. the uses would be identical to the use of the hydrogenated primary diol. (G) For use as a plasticizer in uv cure formulations. (G) Export overseas for use in polyurethanes.	(S) 1,6,10-dodecatriene, 7,11-dimethyl-3-methylene-, (6e)-, homopolymer, 2-hydroxypropyl-terminated, hydrogenated.
P-17-0246	2/28/2017	5/29/2017	CBI	(G) Use in uv cured systems (G) Industrial intermediate ...	(G) Polycarbonate polyol.

For the 12 NOCs received by EPA during this period, Table 2 provides the following information (to the extent that such information is not claimed as CBI):

The EPA case number assigned to the NOC; the date the NOC was received by EPA; the projected date of commencement provided by the

submitter in the NOC; and the chemical identity.

TABLE 2—NOCs RECEIVED FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2017 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Case No.	Received date	Commencement date	Chemical
J-16-0023	2/10/2017	1/13/2017	(G) <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> modified.
P-13-0824	2/2/2017	1/19/2017	(S) D-glucitol, 1,4:3,6-dianhydro-, polymer with 1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol and diphenyl carbonate.
P-14-0166	2/23/2017	12/6/2016	(G) Fatty acid amide.
P-14-0185	2/23/2017	12/9/2016	(G) Fatty acid amide acetate.
P-14-0321	2/1/2017	1/11/2017	(S) 2-chloro-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoropropane(244bb).
P-15-0009	2/2/2017	1/29/2017	(S) Cyclohexane, 2-ethoxy-1,3-dimethyl-.
P-15-0751	2/10/2017	2/10/2017	(G) Naturally-occurring minerals, reaction products with hetero substituted alkyl acrylate polymer, kaolin and sodium silicate.
P-16-0177	2/2/2017	12/6/2016	(S) Barium molybdenum niobium tantalum tellurium vanadium zinc oxide.
P-16-0284	2/12/2017	1/24/2017	(G) "anilino substituted bis-triazinyl derivative of 4, 4'-diaminostilbene-2, 2' disulfonic acid, mixed amine sodium salt".
P-16-0367	2/2/2017	2/1/2017	(G) Substituted heteromonocycle, polymer with substituted alkane and ethoxylated alkane, substituted heteromonocycle substituted alkyl ester-blocked.
P-16-0369	2/2/2017	2/2/2017	(G) Substituted heteromonocycle, telomer with substituted carbomonocycles, substituted alkyl ester.
P-17-0144	2/21/2017	2/17/2017	(S) Amines, c36-alkylenedi-,polymers with octahydro-4,7-methano-1h-indenedimethanamine and pyromellitic dianhydride, maleated.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2601 *et seq.*

Dated: March 28, 2017.

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Director, Information Management Division,
Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WC Docket No. 17-84; FCC 17-37]

Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice of Inquiry (*Notice*) seeks comment on whether the Commission should enact rules to promote the deployment of broadband infrastructure by preempting state and local laws that inhibit broadband deployment, such as state and local moratoria on market entry or the deployment of telecommunications facilities, excessive delays in negotiations and approvals for rights-of-way agreements and permitting for telecommunications services, excessive state and local fees that may have the effect of prohibiting the provision of telecommunications services, unreasonable conditions or requirements in the context of granting access to rights-of-way, permitting, construction, or licensure related to the provision of telecommunications services, bad faith conduct in the context of deployment, rights-of-way, permitting, construction, or licensing

negotiations and processes, and any other instances where state or local legal requirements or practices prohibit the provision of telecommunications services. This *Notice* also seeks comment on whether there are state laws governing the maintenance or retirement of copper facilities that serve as a barrier to deploying next-generation technologies and services that the Commission might seek to preempt. The Commission adopted the *Notice* in conjunction with a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Request for Comment in WC Docket No. 17-84.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 12, 2017, and reply comments are due on or before July 10, 2017.

ADDRESSES: All filings in response to the *Notice* must refer to WC Docket No. 17-84. The Commission strongly encourages parties to develop responses to the *Notice* that adhere to the organization and structure of the *Notice*. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS):

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications

Commission. All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street SW., Washington DC 20554.

- **People With Disabilities:** To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Michele Berlove, at (202) 418-1477, or Michael Ray, at (202) 418-0357.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Inquiry (*Notice*) in WC Docket No. 17-84, adopted April 20, 2017 and released April 21, 2017. The full text of this document is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information