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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER 20, 2024 AS EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CYBERSECURITY PILOT RULES

WC Docket No. 23-234

On June 11, 2024, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) released a *Report and Order* adopting the rules establishing the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program.¹ On July 30, 2024, a summary of the *Report and Order* was published in the Federal Register, and on August 29, 2024, the adopted rules became effective with the exception of the information collection requirements included in sections 54.2004, 54.2005, 54.2006, and 54.2008 of the Commission's rules which were delayed until the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) completed its review.² OMB noted that the Commission will announce the effective date for the information collection requirements of sections 54.2004, 54.2005, 54.2006, and 54.2008 of the Commission's rules by publishing "a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date for those sections after approved by [OMB] as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act."³

On September 13, 2024, OMB completed its review of and approved the Commission's information collection requirements in sections 54.2004, 54.2005, 54.2006, and 54.2008 of the Commission's rules for the Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program.⁴ The OMB Control No. for this information collection is 3060-1323.⁵ As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act, the FCC has published the notice in the Federal Register and announces September 20, 2024 is the effective date for sections 54.2004, 54.2005, 54.2006, and 54.2008 of the Commission's rules.⁶

¹ See *Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program*, WC Docket No. 23-234, Report and Order, FCC 24-63, 2024 WL 3010578 (rel. June 11, 2024) (*Report and Order*).

² FCC, *Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program*, 89 Fed. Reg. 61282 (Jul. 30, 2024) (*Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Final Rules*).

³ *Id.* at 61310.

⁴ OMB, Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action (Sep. 13, 2024), https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202406-3060-014# (approving information collection for the FCC's Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program, OMB Control No. 3060-1323).

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ FCC, *Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program*, 89 Fed. Reg. 77028 (Sep. 20, 2024) (*Schools and Libraries Cybersecurity Pilot Program Information Collection Final Rule*) (announcing September 20, 2024 as the effective date for sections 54.2004, 54.2005, 54.2006, and 54.2008 of the Commission's rules).

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