

**§ 305.1 [Amended]**

■ 17. Amend § 305.1, in paragraph (a), by removing the text “(mother, father, or

putative father)” and adding in its place the text “or putative parent”.  
 ■ 18. Amend § 305.2 by revising the equations in paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (ii) to read as follows:

**§ 305.2 Performance measures.**

- (a) \* \* \*
- (1) \* \* \*
- (i) \* \* \*

$$\frac{\text{Total \# of Children in IV - D Caseload in the Fiscal Year or, at the option of the State, as of the end of the Fiscal Year who were Born Out - of - Wedlock with Parentage Established or Acknowledged}}{\text{Total \# of Children in IV - D Caseload as of the end of the preceding Fiscal Year who were Born Out - of - Wedlock}}$$

(ii) \* \* \*

$$\frac{\text{Total \# of Minor Children who have been Born Out - of - Wedlock and for Whom Parentage has been Established or Acknowledged During the Fiscal Year}}{\text{Total \# of Children Born Out of Wedlock During the Preceding Fiscal Year}}$$

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■ 19. Amend part heading for part 307 to read as follows:

**PART 307—COMPUTERIZED SUPPORT SERVICES SYSTEMS**

■ 20. The authority citation for part 307 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 652 through 658, 664, 666 through 669A, and 1302.

■ 21. Amend part 307 by:

- a. Removing the word “paternity” wherever it appears, and adding in its place the word “parentage”; and
- b. Removing the word “father” wherever it appears, and adding in its place the word “parent”.

**PART 308—ANNUAL STATE SELF-ASSESSMENT REVIEW AND REPORT**

■ 22. The authority citation for part 308 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 654(15)(A) and 1302.

**§ 308.2 [Amended]**

■ 23. Amend § 308.2 by:

- a. In paragraphs (b), (b)(2)(iv), and (h)(1), removing the word “paternity” and adding in its place the word “parentage”; and
- b. In paragraph (h)(2), removing the word “father” and adding in its place the word “parent”.

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**PART 309—TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES (IV-D) PROGRAM**

■ 25. The authority citation for part 309 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 655(f) and 1302.

■ 26. Revise the heading to part 309 to read as set forth above.

■ 27. Amend part 309 by:

- a. Removing the word “paternity” wherever it appears, and adding in its place the word “parentage”; and
- b. Removing the word “father” wherever it appears, and adding in its place the word “parent”

**§ 309.145 [Amended]**

■ 28. Amend § 309.145, in paragraph (b)(2), by adding the word “putative” immediately following the word “child’s”.

**PART 310—COMPUTERIZED TRIBAL IV-D SYSTEMS AND OFFICE AUTOMATION**

■ 29. The authority citation for part 310 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 655(f) and 1302.

**§ 310.10 [Amended]**

■ 30. Amend § 310.10 by:

- a. In paragraph (a):
  - i. Removing the word “paternity” and adding in its place the word “parentage”; and
  - ii. Removing the word “father” and adding in its place the word “parent”.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Chapter I**

[PSHSB: PS Docket No. 23-239; DA 23-852; FR ID 173197]

**Cybersecurity Labeling for Internet of Things**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment and reply comment periods; and correction.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission extends the comment and reply comment periods of the Notice of the Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in PS Docket No. 23-239 that was released on August 10, 2023. This document also corrects a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) link in the summary of the NPRM that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 25, 2023.

**DATES:** The deadline for filing comments is extended to October 6, 2023, and the deadline for filing reply comments is extended to November 10, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by PS Docket No. 23-239 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Communications Commission’s Website:* <https://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* 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 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. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

Effective March 19, 2020, and until further notice, the Commission no longer accepts any hand or messenger delivered filings. This is a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals, and to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. See *FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand-Delivery Policy*, Public Notice, DA 20-304 (March 19, 2020). <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-closes-headquarters-open-window-and-changes-hand-delivery-policy>.

• *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](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Federal Communication Commission's (Commission's) *Order* in PS Docket No. 23-239, adopted and released on September 15, 2023. For the full text of this document, visit FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/comment-deadline-extended-cybersecurity-iot-labeling-nprm> or obtain access via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at <http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>. (Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat.) Alternative formats are available for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), by

sending an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or calling the Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

In addition, in the **Federal Register** of August 25, 2023, (88 FR 58211, Document No. 2023-18357) in the **ADDRESSES** section on page 58211, in the second column, the URL in the first bullet is corrected to provide that comments may be filed as follows: *Federal Communications Commission's website: https://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

#### I. Synopsis

1. By this Order, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB) grants in part Motions filed by (1) a "Joint Trade Association" and (2) a coalition of organizations including the Alliance for Automotive Innovation; Information Technology Industry Council (ITI); National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA); Security Industry Association (SIA); and U.S. Chamber of Commerce (Coalition). The Motions seek an extension of time for filing comments and reply comments in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in PS Docket No. 23-239 that was released on August 10, 2023. See "Joint Trade Assn Request for Extension of Comment Deadline," PS Docket No. 23-239 (filed Aug. 31, 2023)(Joint Trade Association Motion). See also "090623 Coalition Letter FCC\_Extension of Comments\_Final," PS Docket No. 23-239 (filed Sept. 6, 2023)(Coalition Motion). For the reasons stated below, PSHSB finds that the extension requests within the Motions are warranted in-part and thus extends the comment and reply comment deadlines to October 6, 2023, and November 10, 2023, respectively.

2. On August 10, 2023, the Commission released the NPRM seeking comment on a proposed voluntary cybersecurity labeling program to provide consumers with clear information about the security of their Internet of Things (IoT) devices. 88 FR 58211 (Aug. 25, 2023). The NPRM seeks comment on who should oversee and manage the program, how to develop the security standards that could apply to different types of devices or products, how to demonstrate compliance with those security standards, and how to safeguard the cybersecurity label against unauthorized use, amongst other considerations. *Id.* The summary of the **Federal Register** publication provides that comments must be filed on or before September 25, 2023, and reply

comments must be filed on or before October 10, 2023. *Id.*

3. In the Joint Trade Association Motion, the Joint Trade Association requests a 30-day extension of the comment filing deadline, *i.e.*, October 24, 2023, and an extension of the reply comment deadline until 45 days after the comment filing deadline, *i.e.*, December 8, 2023. Similarly, in the Coalition Motion, the Coalition requests the comment filing deadline to be extended to October 24, 2023, and the reply comment deadline extended to December 8, 2023. The Joint Trade Association supports their request by stating there is good cause to extend the deadlines due to "(1) the highly technical and complex nature of the NPRM, and (2) the breadth of affected stakeholders," among other arguments. The Coalition supports their request by providing that the extensions are needed "to give the private sector sufficient time to assess the potential effects of the rulemaking and develop thoughtful comments for the Commission's consideration," among other arguments. No opposition to these Motions have been filed.

4. The Commission grants a 11-day extension of time to file comments and extension of time to file reply comments in this proceeding until 35 days after the comment date. As set forth in section 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.46, the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time for filing comments. In this case, however, the extension requests are unopposed and will allow commenters sufficient time to file meaningful comments and reply comments and still provide a robust record on which the Commission can make a decision. Further, in view of the dozens of comments already received, extending the comment deadline beyond 11 days is unnecessary since a robust record will develop without needing a 30-day extension. Therefore, the Commission partially grants the unopposed Motions and extends the comment and reply comment deadlines to October 6, 2023, and November 10, 2023, respectively.

#### II. Ordering Clauses

5. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that, pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), and sections 0.204, 0.392, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.204, 0.392, 1.46, the Motions for Extension of Time are *granted in part and otherwise denied*.

6. *It is further ordered* that the date to file comments and reply comments in response to the NPRM are *extended to*

October 6, 2023, and November 10, 2023, respectively.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Maureen Bizhko,**

*Chief of Staff, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-R1-ES-2023-0123; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 234]

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Species Status Assessment for the Northern California-Southern Oregon Distinct Population Segment of Fisher

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Request for new information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), notify the public that we are requesting new information to develop a species status assessment (SSA) for the Northern California-Southern Oregon (NCSO) distinct population segment (DPS) of fisher (*Pekania pennanti*). We plan to initiate a status review to determine whether the NCSO DPS of fisher is warranted for listing as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We request new information since 2019 regarding the NCSO DPS of fisher to inform our SSA. Per a court-approved settlement agreement, we will submit a new final listing determination to the **Federal Register** on or before August 21, 2025.

**DATES:** To ensure our full consideration and incorporation of new information, the Service requests submittal of new information by October 26, 2023. Information submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit new information by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R1-ES-2023-0123, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document

Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit information by clicking on “Comment.”

(2) *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-R1-ES-2023-0123, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send new information only by the methods described above. We will post all new information received on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see Information Requested, below, for more information).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Thraikill, Field Supervisor, Roseburg Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 777 NW Garden Valley Boulevard, Roseburg, Oregon 97471; email: [jim\\_thraikill@fws.gov](mailto:jim_thraikill@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In 2014, we proposed to list the West Coast DPS of fisher (encompassing all fishers throughout California, Oregon, and Washington) as threatened under the Act (79 FR 60419, October 7, 2014). However, we withdrew that proposed rule on April 18, 2016 (81 FR 22710). The withdrawal was subsequently challenged by the Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Protection Information Center, Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center, and the Sierra Forest Legacy. The District Court for the Northern District of California remanded the Service’s final determination for reconsideration and preparation of a new determination. We reopened the comment period on January 31, 2019 (84 FR 645), followed by publication of a revised proposed listing rule on November 7, 2019, based on new information and a reevaluation of the best available information, including reconfiguration of multiple DPSs within the area previously described as a single DPS called the West Coast DPS of fisher (84 FR 60278). The new delineation of DPSs included two original native populations (the NCSO and Southern Sierra Nevada

(SSN) DPSs) and three reintroduced populations (Northern Sierra Nevada, Southern Oregon Cascades, and the Olympic Peninsula). On May 15, 2020, we issued a final rule that added the SSN DPS as an endangered species to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, and we presented our finding that the NCSO DPS did not warrant listing under the Act (85 FR 29532).

On September 13, 2022, the Center for Biological Diversity, Environmental Protection Information Center, and Klamath-Siskiyou Wildlands Center filed a complaint in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, alleging that our determination on the NCSO DPS of fisher violated the Act. Per the stipulated settlement agreement dated June 7, 2023, which the court approved on June 8, 2023, the Service will submit to the Office of the Federal Register by August 21, 2025, a new 12-month finding as to whether listing the NCSO DPS of fisher as an endangered or threatened species is warranted under the Act. The terms of the settlement agreement include publication of this document “as soon as practicable” to announce a public comment period seeking new information to assist with reevaluation of the NCSO DPS of fisher and preparation of a new determination.

Additional information on Federal actions concerning the DPSs of fisher are outlined in the following **Federal Register** documents: a final rule of May 15, 2020 (85 FR 29532) and a proposed rule of October 7, 2014 (79 FR 60419).

##### Information Requested

Although an analysis and biological report were completed in 2016 for fishers throughout Washington, Oregon, and California (Service 2016a, entire), a scientific analysis using the SSA framework (which considers the principles of resiliency, redundancy, and representation; Service 2016b, entire) has not been developed for the NCSO DPS of fisher. New information from 2016 through 2019 was incorporated into our May 15, 2020, final rule (85 FR 29532). We will reevaluate the information already included in our files, along with any new information received, for an SSA. At this time, we are seeking new information that has become available after 2019 regarding the NCSO DPS of fisher. The range of this DPS for which we seek information is approximately southwest Oregon (west of Klamath Falls and south of approximately the Rogue River), the northern California coast as far south as Point Reyes National Seashore and inland through the Northern Coast Ranges of California,