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3. addition of an opportunity for petitioners and licensees to comment on proposed director's decisions.

In addition, the entire directive has been restructured and rewritten to eliminate duplication and improve readability.

In accordance with the CTM, the changes will be implemented on a trial basis at the end of June and the proposed MD 8.11 revision will be published in the Federal Register in July for a 30-day comment period.

Please provide any substantive comments or your concurrence to me by COB, June 23.

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