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## **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AGENDA FOR DECEMBER 12, 2006 MEETING**

Washington, D.C.: This Public Notice serves as notice that, consistent with Section 603 of the Warning Alert and Response Network Act (WARN Act),<sup>1</sup> Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin has appointed persons to serve as members of the Commission's Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee ("Committee").<sup>2</sup> Chairman Martin will serve as Chair of the Committee. The Committee will develop and recommend technical standards and protocols to facilitate the voluntary transmission of emergency alerts by Commercial Mobile Service (CMS) providers. The Committee's recommendations must be submitted to the Commission within one year from the date of enactment of the WARN Act (*i.e.*, October 12, 2007).

In addition, this Public Notice announces the agenda for the December 12, 2006 meeting.<sup>3</sup> This meeting will be held in the Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305), Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The meeting is open to members of the general public.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> WARN Act § 603. The WARN Act was enacted on October 13, 2006 as part of the Security and Accountability For Every Port Act, Pub. L. No. 109-347, 120 Stat. 1936-1943 (2006).

<sup>2</sup> On October 16, 2006, the Commission issued a Public Notice seeking nominations for membership on the Committee. FCC Requests Nomination for Membership on the Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee To Be Established Pursuant to the Warning, Alert and Response Network Act," *Public Notice*, DA 06-2037 (PSHSB, October 16, 2006).

<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Section 603(d)(3), on November 21, 2006, the Commission issued a Public Notice announcing the December 12, 2006 meeting. Notice of FCC's Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee's First Meeting Scheduled for December 12, 2006, *Public Notice*, DA 06-2356 (PSHSB, November 21, 2006) ("*First Meeting PN*"). The Commission also announced that it would stop accepting nominations for membership after November 22, 2006.

<sup>4</sup> For further details about the meeting, *see First Meeting PN, supra*.

**MEMBERS OF THE  
COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Chair:** Kevin J. Martin, FCC Chairman

**State & Local Government Representatives**

Art Botterell  
Contra Costa County, CA

Thomas (TJ) Lyon  
International Association of Fire Chiefs

Kevin McGinnis  
National Association of State EMS Officials

Richard Mirgon  
Association of Public Safety Communications Officials

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City of New York, NY

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R. Dale Gehman  
Poarch Band of Creek Indians

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T-Mobile USA

Jay Pabley  
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Nokia

Billy Pitts  
NTI Group, Inc.

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VeriSign, Inc.

Paul Wilcock  
Syniverse Technologies

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Texas Association of Broadcasters

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Florida Association of Broadcasters

William Wertz  
Michigan Association of Broadcasters

Kelly Williams  
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**Representative of National Organization Representing Noncommercial Broadcast TV**

John Lawson  
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**Representatives of National Organizations Representing Individuals with Special Needs**

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Marcia Brooks  
WGBH National Center for Accessible Media

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Art Prest  
Rural Cellular Association

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Telecommunications Industry Association

Leslie Chapman-Henderson  
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**Representatives of Other Qualified Stakeholders and Interested Parties**

Kevin Briggs  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Dale Barr  
National Communications System  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Edward Fritts  
Global Security Systems, LLC

Christopher Guttman-McCabe  
CTIA - The Wireless Association®

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The Weather Channel

## **COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE ALERT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Commission Meeting Room (TW-C305)  
Washington, DC 20554  
December 12, 2006  
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks
2. Presentation of Advisory Committee Structure and Mission Statements
3. Alerting Tutorial
4. Lunch
5. Introduction of Advisory Committee Members
6. Review Schedule and Action Items
7. Closing Remarks/Adjournment