

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Review of Emergency Alert Service) EB Docket No. 04-296
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ORDER

Adopted: July 19, 2007

Released: July 19, 2007

By the Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau:

1. In this *Order*, we dismiss as moot nine petitions for waiver of Section 11.51 of the Commission’s rules, which requires that digital broadcast stations transmit Emergency Alert System messages.¹ A list of the companies whose petitions we dismiss is provided in the Attachment. The record in this proceeding indicates that these companies are now in compliance with Section 11.51. Their petitions for waiver are therefore moot.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the pending requests for waiver of Section 11.51 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 11.51, identified in this *Order* are DISMISSED AS MOOT to the extent indicated herein.

3. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.191 and 0.392 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.191, 0.392.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 11.51; Review of the Emergency Alert System, *First Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 20 FCC Rcd 18625 (2005).

ATTACHMENT**Digital Broadcasters Requesting Waiver of 47 C.F.R. § 11.51**

Anchorage Public Telecommunications, Inc. (KAKM-DT, Anchorage, AK)
Cox Radio, Inc. (WHDR (FM), WEDR (FM), Miami FL)
Eastern Illinois University (WEIU-DT, Charleston, IL)
Gray Television, Inc. (WKYT-DT, Lexington, KY)
Illinois Valley Public Telecommunications Corp. (WTVP-DT, Peoria, IL)
Southern Minnesota Quality Broadcasting, Inc. (KSMQ-DT, Austin, MN)
Spokane School District #81 (KSPS-DT, Spokane, WA)
WHDH-TV (WHDH-TV, Boston, MA; WLVI-TV, Cambridge, MA)
Window to the World Communications, Inc. (WTTW-DT, Chicago, IL)