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FCC ANNOUNCES MEMBERSHIP OF THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE INTEROPERABILITY CENTER PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Washington, DC – This Public Notice serves as notice that, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,[1] Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Chairman Julius Genachowski has appointed persons to serve on the Emergency Response Interoperability Center Public Safety Advisory Committee (ERIC PSAC or Committee). Chairman Genachowski has also designated Chief Jeff Johnson, representing the International Association of Fire Chiefs, as Chairman of the Committee and Deputy Chief Eddie Reyes, representing the City of Alexandria, Virginia Police Department, as Committee Vice-Chair. The members represent a diverse and balanced mix of viewpoints from public safety organizations, state, local and tribal government agencies, and various entities from the communications industry.[2] A list of the ERIC PSAC members is attached to this Public Notice.[3]

The Committee is a Federal Advisory Committee that will provide recommendations to assist the Commission's Emergency Response Interoperability Center, an entity established within the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau,[4] in the development of a technical framework and requirements for interoperability in order to ensure that the public safety wireless broadband

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[1] 5 U.S.C. app. 2.

[2] The Commission will announce the Committee's first meeting in a separate Public Notice.

[3] On August 18, 2010, the Commission released a Public Notice seeking nominations and expressions of interest for membership on the Committee. *See* FCC Seeks Nominations by September 17, 2010, for Membership on the Emergency Response Interoperability Center Public Safety Advisory Committee, *Public Notice*, DA 10-1543 (rel. Aug. 18, 2010). The date for submission was subsequently extended to October 1, 2010. *See* FCC Extends Deadline for Nominations for Membership on the Emergency Response Interoperability Center, *Public Notice*, DA 10-1753 (rel. Sept. 16, 2010). The Commission received over 150 submissions.

[4] The Federal Communications Commission recently established the Emergency Response Interoperability Center within the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and tasked it with "implementing national interoperability standards and developing technical and operational procedures for the 700 MHz public safety broadband wireless network." Establishment of an Emergency Response Interoperability Center, PS Docket 06-229, *Order*, FCC 10-67 (rel. Apr. 23, 2010).

network is interoperable on a nationwide basis. The Commission published in the Federal Register on July 23, 2010, a notice of its intent to establish the Committee.[5] On August 6, 2010, the FCC, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, established the charter for the ERIC PSAC for a period of two years through August 6, 2012.

Under its charter, the ERIC PSAC's duties may include:

- Recommending technical and operational requirements and procedures to ensure a nationwide level of interoperability for the public safety broadband network;
- Recommending requirements and procedures to address operability, roaming, priority access, gateway functions and interfaces, the interconnectivity of public safety broadband networks, and other matters related to the functioning of the nationwide public safety broadband network;
- Recommending authentication and encryption requirements for common public safety broadband applications and network use;
- Recommending best practices and actions the Commission can take to ensure the security, reliability, operability, and interoperability of public safety communications systems; and
- Recommending ways to strengthen the collaboration between communications service providers and public safety entities during emergencies and make recommendations for how they can be improved.

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[5] *See* 75 Fed. Reg. 43164 (2010).

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