PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S
EMERGENCY ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TO SPONSOR AN EXHIBITION FAIR OF
"TEXT-TO-911" TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLICATIONS
MARCH 28 & 29, 2012

On March 28 and 29, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission’s (Commission) Emergency Access Advisory Committee (EAAC) will sponsor an Exhibition Fair of “text-to-9-1-1” mobile solutions in its Technology Experience Center. The EAAC is an advisory committee required by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (CVAA). Its purpose is to determine the most effective and efficient technologies and methods by which to enable access to Next Generation 911 (NG911) emergency services by individuals with disabilities.

During the spring of 2011, the EAAC conducted a nationwide survey of individuals with disabilities and released a report on that survey on June 21, 2011. Following release of the survey report, the EAAC developed recommendations, which it submitted to the Commission on December 7, 2011, as required by the CVAA.

One of the EAAC’s recommendations covers “text-to-911” mobile solutions that can be rapidly deployed to provide nationwide access to 9-1-1 services to people with disabilities during the transition to NG911. To further this objective, the EAAC will sponsor an opportunity for the public to view exhibits and/or demonstrations of existing and potential text-to-911 technologies and applications. The exhibits will be displayed in the Commission’s Technology Experience Center, located at the Commission’s headquarters in Washington, D.C.

We invite all interested parties to submit a request to exhibit their “text-to-911” products and/or services at the upcoming Exhibition Fair. If interested in exhibiting, please contact the exhibit coordinator at EAAC@fcc.gov as soon as possible to express your interest in


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participating, and submit a description of your proposed exhibit and demonstration by close of business Wednesday, March 14, 2012. The precise times of the exhibition will be announced at a later date.

Additional information regarding the EAAC can be found at http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/emergency-access-advisory-committee-eaac. For more information, contact Cheryl King at (202) 418-2284 or Cheryl.king@fcc.gov or Patrick Donovan at (202) 418-2413 or patrick.donovan@fcc.gov.

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