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## CONSUMER & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DEADLINES FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY NPRM

**CG Docket No. 12-129**

**Comments Due: July 23, 2012**  
**Reply Comments Due: August 6, 2012**

On May 22, 2012, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)<sup>1</sup> initiating a proceeding to create a Do-Not-Call registry for Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP)<sup>2</sup> as required by the “Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012.”<sup>3</sup> Specifically, the NPRM seeks comment on a variety of issues relating to the establishment and ongoing management of the PSAP Do-Not-Call registry, including protecting against the unauthorized disclosure and dissemination of the PSAP numbers included on the registry.

The NPRM was published in the Federal Register on June 21, 2012.<sup>4</sup> Therefore, comments are due on **July 23, 2012**, and reply comments are due on **August 6, 2012**. Comments should be filed consistent with the instructions provided in the Notice.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Implementation of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012; Establishment of a Public Safety Answering Point Do-Not-Call Registry*, CG Docket No. 12-129, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-56 (rel. May 22, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> A PSAP is defined as “a facility that has been designated to receive emergency calls and route them to emergency service personnel.” 47 U.S.C. § 222(h)(4); see also 47 C.F.R. § 64.3000(c).

<sup>3</sup> Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, Pub. L. No. 112-96 (2012).

<sup>4</sup> 77 Fed. Reg. 37362 (June 21, 2012).