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FCC ANNOUNCES MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20, 2014 AT FCC HEADQUARTERS

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA),¹ announces that the FCC's Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC or Council) will meet on Thursday, March 20, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the Commission Meeting Room at FCC Headquarters, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC 20554. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on February 28, 2014.²

The CSRIC is a federal advisory committee that will provide recommendations to the Commission regarding best practices and actions the Commission can take to help ensure security, reliability, and interoperability of commercial and public safety communications systems, including: the reliability and security of communications systems and infrastructure; 911, Enhanced 911 (E911), and Next Generation 911; and emergency alerting. On March 19, 2013, the FCC, pursuant to the FACA, renewed the charter for the CSRIC for a period of two years through March 19, 2015.³

This is the third meeting under this CSRIC charter. At the meeting, each of the working groups will provide a progress report. Votes are scheduled on reports for Working Groups 3 on Emergency Alerting, 7 on Legacy Network Best Practices Update; and 9 on Infrastructure Sharing During Emergencies. In addition, Working Group 4 on Cybersecurity Best Practices will begin their work to recommend consensus-based best practices that implement the NIST Cybersecurity Framework.⁴ Each of the CSRIC Working Groups is described in more detail at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/communications-security-reliability-and-interoperability-council-iv>.

¹ 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

² See 79 Fed. Reg. 11431-32 (Feb. 28, 2014).

³ See 78 Fed. Reg. 46582 (Aug. 1, 2013).

⁴ <http://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/index.cfm>.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many attendees as possible; however, admittance will be limited to seating availability. The Commission will also provide audio and/or video coverage of the meeting over the Internet from the FCC's web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Requests for such accommodations should be submitted via e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY). Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed. In addition, please include a way for the FCC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Please allow at least five days' advance notice; last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to accommodate.

The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Jeffery Goldthorp, the FCC's Designated Federal Officer for the CSRIC by e-mail to Jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov or U.S. Postal Service Mail to Jeffery Goldthorp, Associate Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 7-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

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