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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR AMENDMENTS TO PART 4 OF THE COMMISSION'S
RULES CONCERNING DISRUPTIONS TO COMMUNICATIONS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

PS Docket No. 15-80

Comment Date: July 16, 2015
Reply Comment Date: July 31, 2015

On March 30, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* regarding proposals to update our Part 4 Outage Reporting rules in order to enhance the reliability and resiliency of the Nation's communication system, in particular to strengthen the Nation's 911 system.¹ The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On June 16, 2015, a summary of the *NPRM* appeared in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments will be due on or before July 16, 2015, and reply comments will be due on or before July 31, 2015. Interested parties need to file only in PS Docket No. 15-80. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *NPRM*.

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Brenda Villanueva in the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at (202) 418-7005 or Brenda.Villanueva@fcc.gov.

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¹ *Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications; New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*, PS Docket Nos. 15-80 and 04-35, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, 30 FCC Rcd 3206, available at https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-15-39A1_Rcd.pdf.

² See 80 Fed. Reg. 34350 (Jun. 16, 2015), available at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-06-16/pdf/2015-14687.pdf>.