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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES FOR PROPOSED PART 4 COMMUNICATIONS DISRUPTION REPORTING CHANGES AND UPDATES

PS Docket Nos. 15-80, 11-82, ET Docket No. 04-35

Comment Date: August 26, 2016

Reply Comment Date: September 12, 2016

On May 25, 2016, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopted a *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Further Notice)*¹ regarding timely modifications to the its outage reporting requirements rules.² The *Further Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 45 days and 60 days after Federal Register publication.³

On July 12, 2016, a summary of the *Further Notice* was published in the Federal Register.⁴ Accordingly, comments are due on or before August 26, 2016, and reply comments are due on or before September 12, 2016. Complete comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Further Notice*.⁵

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¹ *Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, et.al.*, PS Docket Nos. 15-80, 11-82, ET Docket No. 04-35, Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd 5817 (2016), https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-16-63A1.pdf (*Further Notice*).

² 47 CFR pt. 4.

³ *Further Notice*, 31 FCC Rcd at 5817.

⁴ See Federal Communications Commission, Disruptions to Communications Proposed Rule, 81 Fed. Reg. 45095 (July 12, 2016), <https://federalregister.gov/a/2016-16273>.

⁵ *Further Notice*, 31 FCC Rcd at 5902-03, para. 222.