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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR PARTIES TO REFRESH THE RECORD ON FACILITATING MULTIMEDIA IN WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS

PS Docket Nos. 15-91 and 15-94

Comments Due: May 29, 2018

Reply Comments Due: June 11, 2018

On March 28, 2018, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau released a *Public Notice* in PS Docket Nos. 15-91 and 15-94 inviting commenters to update the record on the feasibility of including multimedia content in Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) messages.¹ *The Public Notice* requested that interested parties address the technical feasibility for requiring multimedia content in WEA messages, including the current state of multimedia testing and standards development, as well as potential costs and benefits to public safety and Participating CMS Providers. *The Public Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days after publication in the Federal Register.²

On April 28, 2018, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Public Notice* and associated comment and reply comment dates.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before May 29, 2018; and reply comments must be filed on or before June 11, 2018.⁴ *The Public Notice* sets forth the comment filing instructions.

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¹ *Parties Asked to Refresh the Record on Facilitating Multimedia Content in Wireless Emergency Alerts*, Public Notice, DA 18-302 (PSHSB, rel. Mar. 28, 2018) (*Public Notice*), https://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2018/db0328/DA-18-302A1.pdf.

² *Id.*

³ See 83 Fed. Reg. 18257 (April 26, 2018).

⁴ *Id.*