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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**JANUARY 6, 2020, EFFECTIVE DATE OF NEW RULES IMPLEMENTING**

**KARI’S LAW AND SECTION 506 OF RAY BAUM’S ACT**

**PS Docket Nos. 18-261 and 17-239, GN Docket No. 11-117**

By this Public Notice, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) announces the effective date of the rules adopted in the *Report and Order* implementing Kari’s Law Act of 2017[[1]](#footnote-3) and Section 506 of RAY BAUM’S Act.[[2]](#footnote-4)

The Commission adopted the *Report and Order* in the above-referenced rulemaking proceedings on August 1, 2019.[[3]](#footnote-5) Pursuant to Kari’s Law, the Commission adopted rules requiring direct dialing and central notification for 911 calls from multi-line telephone systems (MLTS).[[4]](#footnote-6) Under Section 506 of RAY BAUM’s Act, the Commission adopted dispatchable location requirements for MLTS, fixed telephony, interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services, Internet-based Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), and mobile text service.[[5]](#footnote-7) In addition, the Commission consolidated existing 911 rules from parts 12, 20, 25, and 64 of the Code of Federal Regulations under revised part 9.[[6]](#footnote-8) A summary of the *Report and Order* was published in the *Federal Register* on December 5, 2019.[[7]](#footnote-9)

The rules adopted in the *Report and Order* will take effect on January 6, 2020, with the exception of rules containing information collection requirements that must be approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).[[8]](#footnote-10) Rules containing information collection requirements subject to OMB approval will become effective after the Bureau publishes a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing OMB approval and the relevant effective date.[[9]](#footnote-11)

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1. Kari’s Law Act of 2017, Pub. L. No. 115-127, 132 Stat. 326 (2018) (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 623) (Kari’s Law). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. Section 506 of the Repack Airwaves Yielding Better Access for Users of Modern Services Act of 2018 (RAY BAUM’S Act), Pub. L. No. 115-141, 132 Stat. 348, 1095 (codified at 47 U.S.C. § 615 note). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *Implementing Kari’s Law and Section 506 of RAY BAUM’S Act; Inquiry Concerning 911 Access, Routing, and Location in Enterprise Communications Systems; Amending the Definition of Interconnected VoIP Service in Section 9.3 of the Commission’s Rules*, PS Docket Nos. 18-261 and 17-239, GN Docket No. 11-117, Report and Order, 34 FCC Rcd 6607 (2019) (*Report and Order*), corrected by *Implementing Kari’s Law and Section 506 of RAY BAUM’S Act; Inquiry Concerning 911 Access, Routing, and Location in Enterprise Communications Systems; Amending the Definition of Interconnected VoIP Service in Section 9.3 of the Commission’s Rules*, PS Docket Nos. 18-261 and 17-239, GN Docket No. 11-117, Erratum, DA 19-1217 (PSHSB Dec. 2, 2019) (*Erratum*). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See Report and Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at6612-55, paras. 14-136. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. *See id*. at 6655-98, paras. 137-232. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. *See id*. at 6698-6702, paras. 233-40. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. 84 Fed. Reg. 66716 (Dec. 5, 2019). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
8. The Commission in the *Report and Order* noted that the requirements in Sections 9.8(a); 9.10(q)(10)(v); 9.11(b)(2)(ii), (iv); 9.11(b)(4); 9.11(b)(5)(ii), (iii); 9.14(d)(2)(ii), (iii), and (v); 9.14(d)(4); 9.14(e)(2)(ii), (iv); 9.14(e)(4); and 9.16(b)(3)(i), (ii), and (iii) contain new or modified information collections that require review by OMB under the PRA. *See Report and Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at 6703, para. 246; *see also* *Erratum*. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
9. *See Report and Order*, 34 FCC Rcd at 6703, para. 246. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)