FCC ANNOUNCES THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY, RELIABILITY, AND INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL VII ON MARCH 17, 2020

By this Public Notice, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission), consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), announces that the FCC’s Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council VII (CSRIC VII or Council) will meet Tuesday, March 17, 2020, beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT, via conference call and available to the public via the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/live. Notice of this meeting was published in the Federal Register on February 25, 2020.

At the meeting, CSRIC VII members will consider and vote on two reports, a Report on the Current State of Interoperability in the Nation’s 911 Systems and a Report on Best Practices for Broadcast Resiliency During Major Storms and Disasters. CSRIC also will receive progress updates from its working groups.

The meeting is being moved to a wholly electronic format in light of travel restrictions affecting members of the CSRIC related to the ongoing increase in coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. The CSRIC VII meeting is open to the public on the Internet via live feed 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 and 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 for accommodation requests; last minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

More information about the CSRIC can be found at https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/communications-security-reliability-and-interoperability-council-vii. You may also contact Suzon Cameron, Designated Federal Official (DFO) for CSRIC, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at (202) 418-1916, or Kurian Jacob, Deputy DFO, (202) 418-2040, or via the CSRIC e-mail account at CSRIC@fcc.gov.

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1 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

2 See Federal Communications Commission, Federal Advisory Committee Act; Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council, 85 Fed. Reg. 10686 (Feb. 25, 2020). We note that a revised Federal Register Notice of this public meeting will be published shortly, advising that it will be held in a wholly electronic format in light of travel restrictions affecting members of the CSRIC related to the ongoing increase in COVID-19 cases.