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**COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON FEMA EAS RECOMMENDATIONS**

**PS Docket No****. 15-94**

**Comments Due: October 19, 2021**

**Reply Comments Due: November 18, 2021**

On June 17, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemakingseeking comment on proposed rules to improve the Emergency Alert System (EAS).[[1]](#footnote-2) The *FNPRM* seeks comment on potential improvements to the EAS recommended by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.[[2]](#footnote-3) The *FNPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *FNPRM* in the Federal Register.[[3]](#footnote-4)

On August 20, 2021, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *FNPRM*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.[[4]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, *FNPRM* comments must be filed on or before October 19, 2021, and reply comments must be filed on or before November 18, 2021. The *FNPRM* contains the comment filing instructions.[[5]](#footnote-6)

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1. *Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System; Wireless Emergency Alerts,* PS Docket Nos. 15-94 and 15-91, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 21-77 (June 17, 2021) (*FNPRM*). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *See id*. at 25-29, paras. 48-55. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *See id.*. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Federal Communications Commission, Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts; National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, 86 FR 46804 (Aug. 20, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *FNPRM* at 29, paras. 56-57. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)