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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR ALERTING SECURITY NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

PS Docket Nos. 15-94, 15-91, and 22-329

Comments Due: December 23, 2022
Reply Comments Due: January 23, 2023

On October 27, 2022, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*) seeking comment on proposed rules to improve the security and operational readiness of the Emergency Alert System, which alerts the public over television and radio, and Wireless Emergency Alerts, which reach the public on their mobile devices.¹

The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.² On November 23, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM*.³ Accordingly, *NPRM* comments must be filed on or before December 23, 2022, and reply comments must be filed on or before January 23, 2023. The *NPRM* contains the comment filing instructions.⁴

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¹ *Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System; Wireless Emergency Alerts; Protecting the Nation's Communications Systems from Cybersecurity Threats*, PS Docket Nos. 15-94, 15-91, and 22-329, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-82 (Oct. 27, 2022) (*NPRM*).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ Federal Communications Commission, *Emergency Alert System; Wireless Emergency Alerts; Protecting the Nation's Communications Systems from Cybersecurity Threats*, Proposed Rule, 87 FR 71539 (Nov. 23, 2023).

⁴ *NPRM* at 23-24, paras. 52-54.