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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES PROCESS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REQUEST LIST OF AGENCIES PARTICIPATING IN NORS/DIRS INFORMATION SHARING

PS Docket No. 15-80

In 2021, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) adopted a Report and Order (*Report and Order*) that created a framework for Federal, state, Tribal nation, territorial, and District of Columbia agencies to obtain read-only access to communications status and outage reports filed in the Commission's Network Outage Reporting System (NORS) and Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS).¹ The rules became effective on September 30, 2022, allowing qualifying agencies to request access.² The *Report & Order* requires the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau) to develop a list of agencies with access to NORS and DIRS filings and make the list available to relevant service providers.³

Accordingly, the Bureau announces via this Public Notice that service providers that file in NORS and/or DIRS may request a copy of the list from the Commission at any time by sending a request to NORS_DIRS_Information_Sharing@fcc.gov. Commission staff will provide the list to the requestor by return e-mail after confirming the service provider's eligibility and addressing any outstanding questions or concerns, if applicable.

For further information related to this Public Notice, contact Saswat Misra, Attorney Advisor, Cybersecurity & Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-0944 or via e-mail at Saswat.Misra@fcc.gov.

For general assistance with the information sharing framework contact NORS_DIRS_Information_Sharing@fcc.gov.

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¹ See *Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*, PS Docket No. 15-80, Second Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 6136 (2021) (*Second Report and Order*).

² See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces the Launch of Outage Information Sharing and Provides Guidance to Agencies on Applying for Access*, Public Notice, DA 22-1031 (2022); see also *Second Report and Order*, 36 FCC Rcd at 6183, para. 152.

³ *Second Report and Order*, 36 FCC Rcd at 6180, para. 142.