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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM ACCESSIBILITY**

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

**NPRM Comments Due: March 11, 2022**

**NPRM Reply Comments Due: March 28, 2022**

**NOI Comments Due: April 11, 2022**

**NOI Reply Comments Due: May 10, 2022**

On December 14, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking(*NPRM*) and Notice of Inquiry (*NOI*) seeking comment on proposed rules and examining broader measures to improve the overall functionality and accessibility of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).[[1]](#footnote-2) The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.[[2]](#footnote-3) The *NOI* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NOI* in the Federal Register.[[3]](#footnote-4)

Today, February 9, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM* and *NOI*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.[[4]](#footnote-5) Accordingly, *NPRM* comments and reply comments must be filed on or before March 11, 2022 and March 28, 2022, respectively. *NOI* comments and reply comments must be filed on or before April 11, 2022 and May 10, 2022, respectively. The *NPRM* and *NOI* 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,* PS Docket No. 15-94, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 21-125 (Dec. 14, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. *NPRM* and *NOI* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *Id.* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Federal Communications Commission, Amendment to Part 11 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System, 87 FR 7413 (Feb. 9. 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *NPRM* and *NOI* at 16-17, paras. 30-32. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)