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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES**

**COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS**

**PS Docket No****s. 15-91, 15-94**

**Comments Due: June 21, 2022**

**Reply Comments Due: July 19, 2022**

On April 21, 2022, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemakingseeking comment on Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA).[[1]](#footnote-3) The *Further Notice* proposes that commercial mobile service providers that participate in WEA report on key metrics that will help stakeholders develop an understanding of WEA’s end-to-end performance,[[2]](#footnote-4) and seeks comment on ways to improve WEA’s consistency and the pace at which messages are received.[[3]](#footnote-5) The *Further Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *Notice* in the Federal Register.[[4]](#footnote-6)

On May 20, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.[[5]](#footnote-7) Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before June 21, 2022, and reply comments must be filed on or before July 19, 2022. The *Further Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.[[6]](#footnote-8)

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1. *Wireless Emergency Alerts; Amendments to Part 11 of the Commission’s Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System,* PS Docket Nos. 15-91 and 15-94, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-31 (Apr. 21, 2022) (*Further Notice*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See Further Notice* at 7-12, paras. 8-19. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. *See id.* at 12-13, paras. 20-25. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *See id.* at 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Emergency Alerts, 87 FR 30857 (May 20, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. *Further Notice* at 14-15, para. 28. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)