



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission  
45 L St., N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

News Media Information 202 / 418-0500  
Internet: <https://www.fcc.gov>  
TTY: 1-888-835-5322

DA 22-568

Released: May 23, 2022

**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 Nos. 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 Rulemaking seeking comment on Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA).<sup>1</sup> 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,<sup>2</sup> and seeks comment on ways to improve WEA's consistency and the pace at which messages are received.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup>

On May 20, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>5</sup> 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.<sup>6</sup>

For further information on the *Further Notice*, contact James Wiley of the Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at [james.wiley@fcc.gov](mailto:james.wiley@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-1678 or David Kirschner of the Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at [david.kirschner@fcc.gov](mailto:david.kirschner@fcc.gov) or (202) 418-0695.

– FCC –

---

<sup>1</sup> *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*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Further Notice* at 7-12, paras. 8-19.

<sup>3</sup> See *id.* at 12-13, paras. 20-25.

<sup>4</sup> See *id.* at 1.

<sup>5</sup> Federal Communications Commission, *Wireless Emergency Alerts*, 87 FR 30857 (May 20, 2022).

<sup>6</sup> *Further Notice* at 14-15, para. 28.