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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING OF CALEA SYSTEM SECURITY AND INTEGRITY PLANS

PS Docket No. 22-217

**Comments Due: July 22, 2022**

**Reply Comments Due: August 8, 2022**

On June 1, 2022, the Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau (the Bureau) announced the upcoming launch of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA) Electronic Filing System (CEFS).<sup>1</sup> The *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* proposes to allow covered entities to file System Security and Integrity Policies and Procedures (SSI Plans) confidentially and securely online, eliminating the need for paper filing.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau seeks comment on the proposal that there be mandatory electronic filing of SSI Plans instead of paper filings for entities that are required to update their SSI Plans or file new SSI Plans under the Commission's rules, and that the timing of this requirement start six months after CEFS is made available for voluntary filing.<sup>3</sup> The *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* in the Federal Register.<sup>4</sup>

On June 22, 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 July 22, 2022, and reply comments must be filed on or before August 8, 2022. The *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Public Safety Homeland Security Bureau Provides Information on Implementation of Voluntary Electronic Filing of CALEA System Security and Integrity Plans and Seeks Comment on Mandatory Electronic Filing*, Public Notice, DA 22-592 (PSHSB rel. June 1, 2022) (*CEFS Announcement Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> See *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* at p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> See *id.*

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

<sup>5</sup> See Federal Communications Commission, *Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, Electronic Filing of System Security and Integrity Policies and Procedures Documents*, 87 FR 37335 (June 22 2022).

<sup>6</sup> See *CEFS Announcement Public Notice* at p. 5.