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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMPLIANCE DATE FOR INFORMATION COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH 911 FEE INFORMATION COLLECTION RULE ADOPTED IN THE REPORT AND ORDER IMPLEMENTING THE DON'T BREAK UP THE T-BAND ACT OF 2020

## PS Docket Nos. 20-291 and 09-14

The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has recently completed the approval process for information collection requirements adopted in the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order<sup>1</sup> implementing the Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020.<sup>2</sup> In the *Report and Order*, the Commission adopted rules that address the diversion of 911 fees by states and other jurisdictions. These rule changes resulted in modified information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that required OMB approval.<sup>3</sup> On March 28, 2022, OMB approved the 911 fee information collection requirements contained in the Commission's 911 fee diversion rules, and on June 22, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a notice announcing OMB approval.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, compliance with 47 CFR 9.25(b) is required as of **June 22, 2022**.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 911 Fee Diversion; New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008, PS Docket Nos. 20-291 and 09-14, Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 10804 (2021), <a href="https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-21-80A1">https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-21-80A1</a> Rcd.pdf (Report and Order).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, Division FF, Title IX, Section 902, Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020 (Section 902).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd at 10841-42, paras. 85, 89 (stating that compliance will not be required for paragraph (b) in section 9.25 until after approval by the Office of Management and Budget).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Federal Communications Commission, 911 Fee Diversion; New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008, 87 Fed. Reg. 37237 (June 22, 2022), *corrected by* 87 Fed. Reg. 38295 (June 28, 2022) (correcting typographical error).