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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED
RULEMAKING ON LOCATION-BASED ROUTING FOR WIRELESS 911 CALLS**

PS Docket No. 18-64

Comments Due: February 16, 2023
Reply Comments Due: March 20, 2023

On December 22, 2022, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice)* seeking comment on proposed rules to more precisely route wireless 911 calls and texts to public safety answering points (PSAPs), which can result in faster response times during emergencies.¹

The *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.² On January 17, 2023, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before February 16, 2023, and reply comments must be filed on or before March 20, 2023. The *Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.⁴

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¹ *Location-Based Routing for Wireless 911 calls*, PS Docket No. 18-64, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 22-96, 2022 WL 17958801 (Dec. 22, 2022), [https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-rules-location-based-routing-wireless-911-calls#:~:text=FCC%20Proposes%20Rules%20for%20Location%2DBased%20Routing%20for%20Wireless%20911%20Calls,-Full%20Title%3A%20Federal&text=Description%3A,faster%20response%20times%20during%20emergencies](https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-rules-location-based-routing-wireless-911-calls#:~:text=FCC%20Proposes%20Rules%20for%20Location%2DBased%20Routing%20for%20Wireless%20911%20Calls,-Full%20Title%3A%20Federal&text=Description%3A,faster%20response%20times%20during%20emergencies.). (*Notice*).

² *Notice* at *1.

³ See 88 Fed. Reg. 2565 (Jan. 17, 2023).

⁴ *Notice* at *25, para. 77.