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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON FACILITATING IMPLEMENTATION OF NEXT GENERATION 911 SERVICES (NG911)

**PS Docket No. 21-479** 

Comments Due: August 9, 2023

Reply Comments Due: September 8, 2023

On June 9, 2023, the Federal Communications Commission released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice)* seeking comment on proposed rules to advance the nationwide transition to Next Generation 911 (NG911).<sup>1</sup>

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.<sup>2</sup> On July 10, 2023, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before August 9, 2023, and reply comments must be filed on or before September 8, 2023. The *Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Facilitating Implementation of Next Generation 911 Services (NG911), PS Docket No. 21-479, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 23-47, 2023 WL 3946685 (June 8, 2023), <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-action-expedite-transition-next-generation-911-0">https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-proposes-action-expedite-transition-next-generation-911-0</a> (Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice at \*1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 88 Fed. Reg. 43514 (July 10, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> *Notice* at \*31, para. 80.