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## PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES THE EFFECTIVE AND COMPLIANCE DATES OF RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE REPORT AND ORDER ON LOCATION-BASED ROUTING FOR WIRELESS 911 CALLS

### PS Docket No. 18-64

On January 26, 2024, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released a Report and Order (*Report and Order*) adopting rules to facilitate the implementation of location-based routing for wireless 911 voice calls and real-time text (RTT) communications to 911 call centers.<sup>1</sup> The adopted rules become effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup>

On March 13, 2024, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Report and Order*.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the rules adopted in the *Report and Order* will take effect on **May 13, 2024**.<sup>4</sup> In addition, compliance dates for the rules adopted in the *Report and Order* will be as follows:

- By **November 13, 2024**, nationwide CMRS providers must deploy a technology that supports location-based routing for wireless 911 voice calls on their Internet Protocol-based networks (4G LTE, 5G, and subsequent generations of Internet Protocol-based networks) nationwide.<sup>5</sup> At that time, nationwide CMRS providers must route all wireless 911 voice calls originating on their Internet Protocol-based networks pursuant to the requirements in paragraph (s)(3) of section 9.10 of the rules.<sup>6</sup>
- By **May 13, 2026**, non-nationwide CMRS providers must deploy a technology that supports location-based routing for wireless 911 voice calls on their Internet Protocol-based networks (4G LTE, 5G, and subsequent generations of Internet Protocol-based networks).<sup>7</sup> At that time, non-nationwide CMRS providers must route all wireless 911 voice calls originating on their Internet Protocol-based networks pursuant to the requirements in paragraph (s)(3) of section 9.10 of the rules.<sup>8</sup>
- By **May 13, 2026**, CMRS providers must deploy a technology that supports location-based routing for RTT communications to 911 originating on their Internet Protocol-based networks

<sup>1</sup> *Location-Based Routing for Wireless 911 Calls*, PS Docket No. 18-64, Report and Order, FCC 24-4 (rel. January 26, 2024), Erratum (rel. March 13, 2024) (*Report and Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Report and Order* at 60, para. 142.

<sup>3</sup> 89 Fed. Reg. 18488 (March 13, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> See 89 Fed. Reg. 18488.

<sup>5</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(1)(i); see also 89 Fed. Reg. 18523.

<sup>6</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(1)(i), (s)(3); see also 89 Fed. Reg. 18523.

<sup>7</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(1)(ii); see also 89 Fed. Reg. 18524.

<sup>8</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(1)(ii), (s)(3); see also 89 Fed. Reg. 18524.

(4G LTE, 5G, and subsequent generations of Internet Protocol-based networks).<sup>9</sup> At that time, CMRS providers must route all RTT communications to 911 originating on their Internet Protocol-based networks pursuant to the requirements in paragraph (s)(3) of section 9.10 of the rules.<sup>10</sup>

Paragraphs (s)(4) and (s)(5) of section 9.10 of the rules contain new or modified information collection requirements that are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.<sup>11</sup> Compliance with the requirements in paragraphs (s)(4) and (s)(5) of section 9.10 of the rules will not be required until after approval by OMB. The Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing that compliance date.<sup>12</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(2); *see also* 89 Fed. Reg. 18524.

<sup>10</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(2), (s)(3); *see also* 89 Fed. Reg. 18524.

<sup>11</sup> See 47 CFR § 9.10(s)(4), (s)(5); *see also Report and Order* at 60, para. 142; 89 Fed. Reg. 18523.

<sup>12</sup> See *Report and Order* at 60, para. 142; 89 Fed. Reg. 18524.