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FCC ANNOUNCES AN AMENDMENT TO CSRIC IX TASK ON ENSURING CONSUMER ACCESS TO 911 ON ALL AVAILABLE NETWORKS AS TECHNOLOGY EVOVLES

This Public Notice serves as an announcement that, consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act,¹ the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) is amending the task assigned to its federal advisory committee, the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council IX (CSRIC IX) on Ensuring Consumer Access to 911 on All Available Networks As Technology Evolves. The Commission has amended the task by adding the following language:

Additionally, CSRIC IX shall include a discussion of PSAPs' needs with regard to class-of-service (CoS) categories to effectively process 911 calls and reconcile the current CoS designations provided to PSAPs with expanding back-up network options, including detailing any needed modifications to these designations and recommending next steps. Further, CSRIC IX should consider any 911 and NG911 technical changes that would be required for PSAPs to display and process new CoS designations and provide the Commission with recommendations for implementation.

In March 2026, the FCC anticipates a second report on this topic from CSRIC IX that should include the results of this additional line of inquiry.

More information on CSRIC IX, including the full set of tasks assigned by the FCC, can be at https://www.fcc.gov/about-fcc/advisory-committees/communications-security-reliability-and-interoperability-council-0. You may also contact Suzon Cameron, Designated Federal Official (DFO) for CSRIC IX, at (202) 418-1916, Kurian Jacob, Deputy DFO, at (202) 418-2040, or Logan Bennett, Deputy DFO, at (202) 418-7790 and via the CSRIC e-mail account CSRIC@fcc.gov.

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¹ 5 U.S.C. §§ 1001-1014.