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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE ALERTING MODERNIZATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

PS Docket No. 25-224

Comments Due: September 25, 2025 Reply Comments Due: October 10, 2025

On August 7, 2025, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice)* reexamining the nation's alert and warning systems from the ground up and exploring whether fundamental changes to these systems could make them more effective, efficient, and better able to serve the public interest.¹

The *Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *Notice* in the Federal Register.² On August 26, 2025, 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 September 25, 2025 and reply comments must be filed on or before October 10, 2025. The *Notice* contains the instructions on how to file comments and reply comments.⁴

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¹ *Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems*, PS Docket No. 25-224, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 25-50, (Aug. 8, 2025), https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-25-50A1.pdf (*Notice*).

² Notice at *1.

³ See FCC, Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems, 90 Fed. Reg. 41530 (Aug. 26, 2025).

⁴ *Notice* at *11, para. 27.