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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND REPLY DATES FOR DISASTER INFORMATION REPORTING SYSTEM MODERNIZATION NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

PS Docket Nos. 21-346 and 15-80 and ET Docket No. 04-35

Comments Due: October 2, 2025

Reply Comments Due: November 3, 2025

On August 4, 2025, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Third Further Notice)* seeking comment on modernizing the Disaster Information Reporting System (DIRS). The *Third Further Notice* seeks comment on proposals that would ensure the system is collecting information useful to disaster response without imposing unreasonable burdens on stakeholders.

The *Third Further Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *Third Further Notice* in the Federal Register.² On September 2, 2025, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Third Further Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before October 2, 2025, and reply comments must be filed on or before November 3, 2025. The *Third Further Notice* contains the comment filing instructions.⁴

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¹ Resilient Networks; Amendments to Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications, PS Docket Nos. 21-346 and 15-80 and ET Docket No. 04-35, Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order on Reconsideration, FCC 25-45 (Aug. 6, 2025) (Third Further Notice).

² Third Further Notice at *1.

³ See FCC, Resilient Networks; Disruptions to Communications, 90 Fed. Reg. 42355 (Sept. 2, 2025).

⁴ *Third Further Notice* at *22, para. 45.