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

PS Dockets No. 25-224, 15-94, and 15-91

Comments Due: August 31, 2026

Reply Comments Due: September 29, 2026

On June 25, 2026, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Further Notice)* to continue its examination of the nation's alert and warning systems and to modernize the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA), improving their effectiveness, efficiency, and service to the public.¹

The *Further Notice* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *Further Notice* in the Federal Register.² On July 31, 2026, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *Further Notice*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.³ Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before August 31, 2026 and reply comments must be filed on or before September 29, 2026. The *Further 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; Protecting the Nation's Communications Systems from Cybersecurity Threats; Wireless Emergency Alerts; Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System*, Report and Order in PS Dockets 25-224 and 22-329, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in PS Dockets 25-224, 14-94, and 15-91, FCC 26-38, (June 25, 2026), <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-26-38A1.pdf> (*Further Notice*).

² *Further Notice* at *1.

³ See Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Emergency Alerts; The Emergency Alert System; Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems, 91 Fed. Reg. 48320 (July 31, 2026).

⁴ *Further Notice* at *71-72, para. 143.