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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES
COMMENT AND REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
AND NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM ACCESSIBILITY**

PS Docket No. 15-94

NPRM Comments Due: March 11, 2022
NPRM Reply Comments Due: March 28, 2022

NOI Comments Due: April 11, 2022
NOI Reply Comments Due: May 10, 2022

On December 14, 2021, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*NPRM*) and Notice of Inquiry (*NOI*) seeking comment on proposed rules and examining broader measures to improve the overall functionality and accessibility of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).¹ The *NPRM* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 30 and 45 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NPRM* in the Federal Register.² The *NOI* set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 60 and 90 days, respectively, after publication of a summary of the *NOI* in the Federal Register.³

Today, February 9, 2022, the Office of the Federal Register published a summary of the *NPRM* and *NOI*, including the associated comment and reply comment dates.⁴ Accordingly, *NPRM* comments and reply comments must be filed on or before March 11, 2022 and March 28, 2022, respectively. *NOI* comments and reply comments must be filed on or before April 11, 2022 and May 10, 2022, respectively. The *NPRM* and *NOI* contains the comment filing instructions.⁵

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¹ *Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System*, PS Docket No. 15-94, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 21-125 (Dec. 14, 2021).

² *NPRM* and *NOI* at 1.

³ *Id.* at 1.

⁴ Federal Communications Commission, *Amendment to Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System*, 87 FR 7413 (Feb. 9, 2022).

⁵ *NPRM* and *NOI* at 16-17, paras. 30-32.