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**VIA EMAIL**

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**Re:** Notice of Alternative Timeframe for Routing 9-1-1 Text Messages to PSAPs—47 C.F.R. § 20.18(n)(10)(ii)

Dear Mr. May:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(n)(10)(ii), T-Mobile USA, Inc. (“T-Mobile”) hereby notifies the Commission of alternative timeframes for delivering 9-1-1 text messages to certain requesting Public Safety Answering Points (“PSAPs”). A text provider must begin delivering 9-1-1 text messages within six months of a valid request from a PSAP, or arrange an alternate timeframe with that PSAP.<sup>1</sup> If the parties agree to an alternate arrangement, the text provider must notify the Commission within 30 days.<sup>2</sup>

On August 27, 2015, the Commission published a list of “text-ready” PSAPs, which constituted a request by those PSAPs to receive 9-1-1 text messages.<sup>3</sup> After contacting the requesting PSAPs, T-Mobile does not expect to deliver 9-1-1 text messages within six months of August 27, 2015 to the PSAPs listed below, for the reasons noted.

<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>County/City</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
4128	Fallon County, MT	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
7229	Wise County, VA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
1545	Duval County, FL	Jacksonville Sheriff’s Department PSAP has rescinded the request letter to T-Mobile; PSAP has decided to change the SMS delivery method and will re-submit the request letter at a later time.

The following PSAP listed below has requested Text to 9-1-1 service via a request letter directly to T-Mobile. This PSAP is not currently listed on the FCC Registry. After contacting the

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(n)(10)(ii).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* § 20.18(n)(10)(iii)(C).

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requesting PSAP, T-Mobile does not expect to deliver 9-1-1 text messages within six months of the request letter, for the reasons noted.

<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
2121	Norton, VA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area

T-Mobile will continue working with these PSAPs, and will notify the Commission of any additional alternate arrangements between the parties. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

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