

Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C.

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of the Commission's Rules)	PS Docket No. 15-94
Regarding the Emergency Alert System)	EB Docket No. 04-296

Reply Comments
on Behalf of
COHEN, DIPPELL AND EVERIST, P.C.

The following reply comments are submitted on behalf of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C. (“CDE”) and is in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NPRM”) regarding the Emergency Alert System released by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) on July 10, 2015. CDE and its predecessors have practiced before the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) for over 75 years in broadcast and telecommunications matters. The firm or its predecessors have been located in Washington, DC since 1937 and performed professional consulting engineering services to the communication industry.

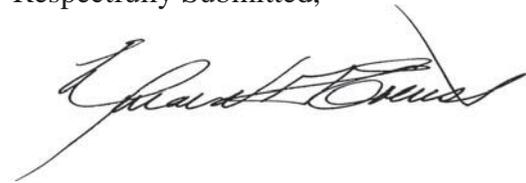
The undersigned is licensed as a Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia and has been in continuous employment with this firm or its predecessors for over fifty (50) years.

This firm examined several of the comments field in this proceeding including the comments by AT&T and the National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”).

Based on the indication that “two of the main manufacturer of EAS equipment have described challenges to implementing the new EAS codes on some of their equipment,” there is concern of implementation in the broadcast area.

Therefore, depending on the distribution of the legacy equipment in the broadcast area may require more than one year to implement throughout broadcast industry. The Federal Communications Commission is urged to take this implementation factor into consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald G. Everist", written in a cursive style.

Donald G. Everist, PE

Date: September 24, 2015