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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.¹ If the parties agree to an alternate arrangement, the text provider must notify the Commission within 30 days.²

On October 5, 2015, the Commission published a list of “text-ready” PSAPs, which constituted a request by those PSAPs to receive 9-1-1 text messages.³ After contacting the requesting PSAPs, T-Mobile does not expect to deliver 9-1-1 text messages within six months of October 5, 2015 to the PSAPs listed below, for the reasons noted.

FCC ID	County	Request Status
3296	Waldo County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
3297	Washington County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
3305/3246	York County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
3264	Lincoln County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
3279	Oxford County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
3282	Piscataquis County, ME	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
1917	Floyd County, IA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
1988	Mitchell County, IA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
1934	Winneshiek County, IA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 20.18(n)(10)(ii).

² *Id.*

³ *Id.* § 20.18(n)(10)(iii)(C).

The following PSAPs listed below have had changes to the status for delivering 9-1-1 text messages, for the reasons noted.

FCC ID	County	Request Status
2634	Newton County, IN	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 19 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 19, 2016
2645	Pike County, IN	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 19 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 19, 2016
2654	Randolph County, IN	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 19 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 19, 2016
2680	Union County, IN	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 19 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 19, 2016
2552	Fayette County, IN	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 19 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 19, 2016

In addition, the following PSAPs have suspended text-to-911 service. To date, these PSAPs have not provided a date by which they expect to resume text-to-911 service.

FCC ID	County	Request Status
1886	Hawaii County, HI	Deployed September 8, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
1887	Honolulu, HI	Deployed September 16, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
1888	Kauai County, HI	Deployed September 10, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
1889	Maui County, HI	Deployed September 16, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
5887	Erie County, PA	Deployed October 8, 2015; due date was October 20, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
7989	Navy Regional Dispatch Center, HI	Deployed September 16, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.
8236	Molokai, HI	Deployed September 21, 2015; due date was November 13, 2015. Suspension requested by the PSAP.

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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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