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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), PS Docket Nos. 10-255 and 11-153

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 November 10, 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 November 10, 2015 to the PSAPs listed below, for the reasons noted.

FCC ID	County	Request Status
7156	Lee County, VA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
4123	Chouteau County, MT	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
4278	Gates County, NC	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).

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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
4472	Washington County, NC	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received October 26, 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is April 26, 2016
4330	Macon County, NC	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received November 3, 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is May 3, 2016
4149	Missoula County, MT	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received November 18, 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is May 18, 2016

The following PSAPs listed below have requested Text to 9-1-1 service via a request letter directly to T-Mobile. These PSAPs are not currently listed on the FCC Registry. After contacting the requesting PSAPs, T-Mobile does not expect to deliver 9-1-1 text messages within six months of the request letter, for the reasons noted.

FCC ID	County/City	Request Status
4556	Antelope County, NE	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
4187	Beech Mountain, NC	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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