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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), 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.<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 December 16, 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 December 16, 2015 to the PSAPs listed below, for the reasons noted.

<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>County/City</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
6491	Cockrell Hill, TX	PSAP has been identified as a Secondary PSAP
2032	Worth County, IA	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area

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

<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
4472	Jackson County, NC	New T-Mobile coverage area; Reissued PSAP request received December 18, 2015; deadline to deliver Text to 9-1-1 service is June 18, 2016

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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