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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 January 11, 2016, 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 January 11, 2016 to the PSAPs listed below, for the reasons noted.

<b>FCC ID</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
4167	Sweet Grass County, MT	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area
4168	Teton County, MT	PSAP notified it is not currently within T-Mobile coverage area

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

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

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

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>Entity/County</b>	<b>Request Status</b>
619	CHP Chico, Butte County, CA	PSAP not ready to schedule Text to 9-1-1 testing; Pending new Text to 9-1-1 request letter

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 listed on the current FCC Registry. 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>
4358	Nash County, NC	PSAP requested service on July 16, 2015; The parties agreed to a new due date of March 16, 2016 due to PSAP CPE display issues.

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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