

The existing FCC EAS "2007 TV (including Digital TV) Handbook" for TV & Cable, provides for an OPTIONAL "audio announcement" ...preceeding an EAS TEST ...considerately advising viewers of the upcoming activity by clearly stating that "This is a test of the EAS System".

I suggest that this "audio announcement" preceeding EVERY TEST be made MANDATORY. I understand that this will require an appropriate revision to 47 CFR part 11.51 and/or 11.61.

When viewers are quietly watching and are deeply engrossed in a TV/Cable program, and are suddenly hit with a red screen and high pitch sound ...without warning, it is very startling and is an unnecessary SHOCK...especially to elderly viewers.

Please do whatever you can to enhance the regulation accordingly.

It just might save someone from having an easily preventable heart attack.

Thank you.