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Nature of Petition:

Petitioner is proposing a rule change to allow a two (2) second recorded message at the start of a 911 emergency call which is broadcast from the caller's device to the call taker. This proposed rule is in response to an FCC Notice of Inquiry (NOI) 10-200 dated 21 December 2010, Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment (PS Docket no. 10-255).

Section 64.605 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.605, does not allow for a recorded two (2) second broadcast at the beginning of an emergency call.

A change to the above rule allowing a two (2) second broadcast at the beginning of the call will allow cellular callers to signify to the call taker that the incoming call is one which is using alternative means of communication other than standard voice. The two (2) second recorded broadcast is to be used only for the purpose of introducing an alternative means of communication for conveying essential emergency information of an immediate nature and is not to be used for commercial or other purposes.