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**DA 13-589**  
**April 1, 2013**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT DATES  
TO RESPOND TO PUBLIC NOTICE SEEKING TO REFRESH THE RECORD REGARDING  
OPTIONS FOR ADDRESSING NON-EMERGENCY CALLS TO 911 FROM NON-SERVICE  
INITIALIZED HANDSETS**

**PS Docket No. 08-51**

**Comment Date: May 16, 2013**

**Reply Comment Date: May 31, 2013**

On March 14, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau released a public notice seeking to refresh the record regarding options for addressing non-emergency calls to 911 from non-service initialized (NSI) handsets (*Public Notice*).<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the *Public Notice* seeks comment on whether the Commission should consider phasing out the 911 call-forwarding requirement as it applies to NSI devices, and more generally, on relevant changes in industry, technology, regulation, public practice, or otherwise that may have occurred since the earlier filing of comments in this proceeding.<sup>2</sup>

The *Public Notice* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 45 and 60 days after publication of the *Public Notice* in the Federal Register. On April 1, 2013, a summary of the *Public Notice* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before May 16, 2013, and reply comments must be filed on or before May 31, 2013. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Public Notice*.<sup>4</sup> The *Public Notice* is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/document/pshsb-seeks-refresh-non-emergency-911-calls-nsi-handset-record>.

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Eric Ehrenreich, Policy and Licensing Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-1726 or [Eric.Ehrenreich@fcc.gov](mailto:Eric.Ehrenreich@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks to Refresh the Record Regarding Options for Addressing Non-Emergency Calls to 911 from Non-Service Initialized Handsets, PS Docket No. 08-51, *Public Notice*, DA 13-430 (Pshsb rel. Mar. 14, 2013) (*Public Notice*).

<sup>2</sup> *Public Notice* at 3.

<sup>3</sup> 78 Fed. Reg. 19,442 (April 1, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> See *Public Notice* at 3-4.