

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)
Wireless Emergency Alerts	)
Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules	) PS Docket No. 15-91
Regarding the Emergency Alert System	)
Modernization of the Nation's Alerting Systems	) PS Docket No. 15-94
	)
	) PS Docket No. 25-224

DECLARATION OF EMMANUEL JACQ

1. My name is Emmanuel Jacq. I am the President of International Deaf Emergency (IDE), a Deaf-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation with its address at 9466 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. I make this declaration in support of IDE's reply comments filed in PS Docket Nos. 15-91, 15-94 and 25-224. The facts stated in this declaration are within my personal knowledge.
2. This declaration describes two exchanges of correspondence that bear on statements in IDE's reply comments and that are not in the record of these proceedings. IDE has quoted from the Federal Emergency Management Agency exchange in its reply comments. I have compared every quotation set out below against the message it is taken from, and each is quoted accurately and in the sense in which it was written.

Correspondence with the Federal Emergency Management Agency

3. On September 4, 2026, IDE received a message from the IPAWS Customer Support Branch Chief, Office of National Continuity Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, confirming the assignment to IDE of Collaborative Operating Group 120193 in the IPAWS test environment. IDE holds that Collaborative Operating Group under its Memorandum of Agreement with the IPAWS program, signed August 25, 2026, as stated in the opening paragraph and in Section VI of IDE's reply comments.
4. On September 14, 2026, IDE received a further message in the same thread, from the same official, about the certificates under which IPAWS alerts are signed. That message stated that IPAWS is "currently running a mix of CA-1 and CA-2 certs all of which should track back to Federal Root certificates," and stated of the certificate behind one affected alert that

it “was generated in March 2024 and will remain in use and valid through March 2027.” Section VI of IDE’s reply comments quotes those words exactly as the message states them, without alteration and without ellipsis inside the quoted material.

Correspondence with the United States Geological Survey

5. On September 17, 2026, IDE received correspondence from staff of the United States Geological Survey describing the documented behavior of the three levels of Android Earthquake Alerts. That correspondence is the source for the description, in Section II of IDE’s reply comments, of what the three levels do: that the “Be Ready” level carries a prominent continuous vibration and a display that wakes to show the message; that the “Take Action” level drives the screen to full brightness so that the handset itself becomes a light source; and that at the highest of the three levels the tactile channel is switched off altogether, to keep the motor from disturbing the handset’s own sensors. IDE’s reply comments quote no sentence of that correspondence and state nothing about it beyond those three statements and their source.

The originals

6. IDE retains the originals of both exchanges. IDE will provide them to the Commission, in full and unredacted, on request. IDE has not filed them as exhibits because they are messages from named federal staff written to IDE in the ordinary course of program support and not for publication, and because the sentences on which IDE relies are already before the Commission in IDE’s reply comments and are attested to here.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. 28 U.S.C. 1746.

Executed on 28 September 2026.

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