

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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

**REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE OF LATE-FILED REPLY COMMENTS OF
INTERNATIONAL DEAF EMERGENCY, INC.**

International Deaf Emergency, Inc. ("IDE"), a Deaf-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached Reply Comments, together with the supporting Declaration of Emmanuel Jacq, in the above-captioned proceeding. Reply comments were due on September 29, 2026 (91 FR 48320). The attached Reply Comments are filed nine days after that date.

IDE filed timely opening comments on August 31, 2026 (ECFS filing 26110073861) and a written ex parte presentation on September 14, 2026 (ECFS filing 26110076556). The attached Reply Comments were completed, and the Declaration executed, on September 28, 2026, before the reply deadline. IDE has no staff. Its president, who prepares and submits every filing, was travelling in Tanzania on IDE field work from September 19 to October 7, 2026, and the electronic submission through ECFS was not completed before the deadline. The documents are filed as they stood on September 28, 2026, without change.

Acceptance will not prejudice any party. The Reply Comments respond to the opening-round record, raise no proposal outside the scope of the Further Notice (FCC 26-38), and are filed before any Commission action in the proceeding. The delay is short. The Commission has recognized that it may accept late-filed pleadings where good cause is shown and the public interest is served (47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.46). The public interest is served here: the Reply Comments supply, from a Deaf-led organization that operates an application consuming the IPAWS feed, record evidence on the accessible rendering of alerts for people who are Deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing, including device-behavior information provided by the United States Geological Survey that no other party placed on the record.

For these reasons, IDE respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached Reply Comments and Declaration and consider them as part of the record in PS Docket Nos. 15-91, 15-94 and 25-224.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Reply Comments of International Deaf Emergency, Inc. (26 pages, dated September 28, 2026); Declaration of Emmanuel Jacq (2 pages, dated September 28, 2026).

IDE's president is Deaf. Please direct any follow-up to the email address above, or by videophone through video relay service. IDE cannot take voice telephone calls.

October 8, 2026