FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2866]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

May 8, 2008.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission’s Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents is available for viewing and copying in Room CY–B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1–800–378–3160). Opposers to these petitions must be filed by May 30, 2008. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to oppositions must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations (MM Docket No. 00–168).

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[PS Docket No. 08–51, FCC 08–95]

Use of Non-Service Initialized Phones to Make Fraudulent 911 Calls

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission grants a Petition for Notice of Inquiry filed by nine public safety organizations and a software development firm, and seeks comment, analysis, and information in three specific areas: The nature and extent of fraudulent 911 calls made from non-service initialized (NSI) handsets; carrier and public safety authority concerns with blocking NSI phones used to make fraudulent 911 calls, and suggestions for making this a more viable solution for carriers; and other possible solutions to the problem of fraudulent 911 calls from NSI handsets.

DATES: Comments are due June 30, 2008; Reply Comments are due July 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by PS Docket No. 08–51, by any of the identified methods:

- Federal Communications Commission’s Web Site: http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.
- People with Disabilities: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone 202–418–0530 or TTY: 202–418–0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Notice of Inquiry in PS Docket No. 08–41, FCC 08–95, adopted April 7, 2008, and released April 11, 2008 (“Notice”). The complete text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. This document may also be obtained from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., in person at 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, via telephone at (202) 488–5300, via facsimile at (202) 488–5563, or via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com. Alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio cassette, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by sending an e-mail to FCC504@fcc.gov or calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530, TTY (202) 418–0432. This document is also available on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.fcc.gov.

Synopsis of the Notice of Inquiry

1. In this Notice of Inquiry (the Notice) the Commission considers whether additional or modified rules are needed to address the problem of fraudulent 911 calls made from NSI handsets. Specifically, the Notice seeks comment on the extent of the misuse of NSI handsets, and seeks survey, and other evidence, that will allow the Commission to make this determination. The Notice also seeks comment on problems with the present call-blocking solution, including problems involved with roaming callers, other technical concerns related to blocking fraudulent 911 calls from NSI handsets, potential solutions to these technical problems, and concerns regarding legal liability connected to blocking such calls.

2. Authority. This Notice is issued pursuant to authority contained in Sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 303(r) and 332 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 303(r), and 332.

3. Ex Parte Rules. There are no ex parte or disclosure requirements.