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**HEARING NOTICE**

**TO:** Members of the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

**FROM:** Mike Doyle, Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Subcommittee Hearing on “Strengthening Communications Networks to Help Americans in Crisis”

The Subcommittee on Communications and Technology of the Committee on Energy and Commerce will hold a legislative hearing on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. in room 2322 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is entitled “Strengthening Communications Networks to Help Americans in Crisis.” Witnesses will be by invitation only. This is a legislative hearing that will focus on the following attached bills:

- **H.R. 451**, the “Don’t Break Up the T-Band Act of 2019” (*Rep. Engel (D-NY) on 01/10/2019*);
- **H.R. 1289**, the “Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2019” (*Rep. Thompson (D-CA) on 02/14/2019*);
- **H.R. 3836**, the “Wireless Infrastructure Resiliency during Emergencies and Disasters Act” or the “WIRED Act” (*Rep. Eshoo (D-CA) on 07/18/2019*);
- **H.R. 4194**, the “National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2019” (*Rep. Stewart (R-UT) on 08/20/2019*);
- **H.R. 4856**, the “Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act of 2019” or “READI Act” (*Rep. McNerney (D-CA) on 11/14/2019*);
- **H.R. 5918**, To direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting. (*Rep. Matsui (D-CA) on 02/14/2020*);
- **H.R. 5926**, the “Reinforcing and Evaluating Service Integrity, Local Infrastructure, and Emergency Notification for Today’s Networks Act” or the “RESILIENT Network Act” (*Rep. Pallone (D-NJ) on 02/18/2020*); and
- **H.R. 5928**, the “Fee Integrity and Responsibilities and To Regain Essential Spectrum for Public-safety Operators Needed to Deploy Equipment Reliably Act of 2020” or the “FIRST RESPONSDER Act of 2020” (*Rep. Walden (R-OR) on 02/18/2020*).

The staff briefing for this hearing will be held on Monday, February 24, 2020, at 4 p.m. in the John D. Dingell Room, 2123 of the Rayburn House Office Building. Following the briefing, the Democratic staff will meet in the same room. A briefing for the Republican staff will be held in room 2322 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

The prompt attendance of all Members is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Miller with the Committee staff at ext. 5-2927.

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