

APPENDIX K: 2017 FCC-Required Multilingual Alerting Activity Summary

On March 23, 2016, the Federal Communications Commission adopted Order “FCC 16-32” modifying EAS Part 11 rules to require that all EAS Participants provide to their respective State Emergency Communications Committee (SECC) by November 6, 2017 certain information regarding the EAS Participant’s multilingual alerting activity.

By May 4, 2018, SECCs are required to draft a summary of these EAS Participant submissions, conforming to the guidance issued by the Commission on April 11, 2018 in document “DA 18-358”, and submit such summary to the Commission as an appendix to the State EAS Plan.

This “Wisconsin EAS Plan – Appendix K” is the FCC-required summary of these EAS Participant submissions on their multilingual alerting activity.

- The total number of EAS Participants within the state that filed with the Wisconsin SECC indicating they are currently making, or plan to make, EAS alert content available to their audience in a language other than English is three.
- The only language addressed in submissions was Spanish.
- One EAS Participant indicated it is currently making EAS alert content available to its audience in Spanish.
- Two EAS Participants indicated they are planning to make EAS alert content available to their audience in Spanish.
- All other EAS Participants responding indicated that they are not currently making, nor planning to make, EAS alert content available to their audience in a language other than English.

End of Summary