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NOTICE to New & Existing Subscribers regarding transmission of wireless emergency alerts
(Commercial Mobile Alert Service)


Additional Information:
FEMA, the FCC, and mobile carriers have joined forces to develop a system that will allow authorities to send emergency messages to members of the public. Alerts include Amber alerts, presidential alerts, and imminent threat alerts. These messages would be similar to a text message, but travel across a different network than text messages, phone calls, or email messages.

In order to receive these alerts, individuals’ carriers and the specific handset in use must be equipped to handle these types of messages. Carrier participation is voluntary. Currently, Copper Valley Wireless has elected not to participate. For more information, see to the FCC’s consumer fact sheet at http://www.fcc.gov/guides/personal-localized-alerting-network-plan.