

NEVADA EAS PLAN ATTACHMENT 6
(Updated May 4, 2018)

1. MULTILINGUAL BROADCASTING

- (1) On March 30, 2016, the Commission released the Order, FCC 16-32, published at 81 FR27342, May 6, 2016, adopting rule amendments to section 11.21, 47 CFR 11.21—containing information collection requirements—designed to promote and better understand the landscape of multilingual alerting across the country.
- (2) The due date for EAS participants to report to the SECC was November 3, 2017. The summary report of the SECC, as an amendment to the State Plan, to be filed on or by May 4, 2018, is contained in the Annex to the State Plan.

2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- (1) 47 CFR § 11.21 (d) EAS Participants are required to provide the following information to their respective State Emergency Communications Committees (SECC) within one year from the publication in the Federal Register of a notice announcing the approval by the Office of Management and Budget of the modified information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and an effective date of the rule amendment.
- (2) 47 CFR § 11.21 (e) Within six months of the expiration of the one-year period referred to in subsection (d) of this section, SECCs shall, as determined by the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, provide a summary of such information as an amendment to or as otherwise included as part of the State EAS Plan filed by the SECC pursuant to this section 11.21.

3. NEVADA SECC MULTILINGUAL EAS ACTIVITY SUMMARIES:

- (1) The total number or percentage of EAS Participants within the state that filed with their SECC the required descriptions of actions, both current or planned, to make EAS alert content available in languages other than English to their non-English speaking audiences.
 - i. Approximately fifty (50) percent of the EAS Participants in the Nevada EAS Operational Area Responded to the survey.

- ii. All but two (2) of the responding EAS Participants broadcasting in American English said they do not plan to carry EAS activations in any foreign languages
- (2) For each non-English language included in these EAS Participant descriptions, the SECC must include in its summary the total number or percentage of EAS Participants that indicate that they are currently making EAS alert content available in each language to their audiences.
 - i. One (1) of the responding EAS Participants which broadcast in foreign languages indicated that they currently make EAS alert content available in their broadcast language, if the alert is received during the hours in which the EAS Participant operates with a live staff.
 - ii. The predominant foreign language in Nevada is Spanish.
- (3) For each non-English language included in these EAS Participant descriptions, the SECC must include in its summary the total number or percentage of EAS Participants that indicate that they are planning to make EAS alert content available in each language to their audiences.
 - i. All the non-English language EAS Participants which responded to the survey indicated that they would carry EAS alert content in their broadcast language if the EAS activations were provided by the originator in their broadcast language.
 - ii. No foreign language EAS Participants which broadcast in languages other than Spanish responded to the survey.
- (4) For each non-English language included in these EAS Participant descriptions, the SECC must include in its summary the total number or percentage of EAS Participants that indicate that they are not currently making, nor planning to make, EAS alert content available in each language to their audiences.
 - i. All but one of the non-English language EAS Participants which responded to the survey currently do not make EAS alert content available in their broadcast language.
 - ii. All the non-English language EAS Participants which responded to the survey indicated that they would carry EAS alerts in their broadcast language if the alert originators made such content available to them.

4. Any other information the SECC deems relevant.

- (1) The CAP program used by most of the Authorized Originators in Nevada is AlertSense.
- (2) AlertSense provides a second-language option which some Authorized Originators are using.
- (3) All but one of the Spanish language EAS Participants in the Nevada Operational Area which responded to the survey have set their EAS equipment to receive and rebroadcast EAS tests in Spanish, when provided by the Authorized Originators.