

Response to Written Questions Submitted by Hon.
John Thune
Written Questions for the Record to
Ms. Lisa Fowlkes

Question 1. What actions can the FCC take to work with other agencies like FEMA to create best practices for Emergency Alert Systems?

Response. Upon the completion of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau's investigation into the false alert incident in Hawaii on January 13th, the Bureau will issue a final report on its findings. The final report will include recommended measures to safeguard against false alerts and to mitigate their harmful effects if they do occur. Once these recommended measures are developed, the Bureau will partner with FEMA to engage in stakeholder outreach and encourage implementation of these measures. Among other avenues, the FCC is considering convening a roundtable with stakeholders in the emergency alerting ecosystem to discuss the lessons that should be learned from this incident as well as developing a joint webinar with FEMA to further educate stakeholders.