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SBC FCC Petition for Rulemaking

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FAQ Link

<https://sbcfastlink.org/fcc-bda>

FAQ Page Contents:

- Executive Summary
- What is the FCC Seeking Comments On?
- Why Should You File Comments Now?
- What's at Stake for Each Stakeholder Group?
 - Public Safety Agencies (Fire, Police, EMS)
 - Public Safety Radio System Operators (Frequency License Holders; Licensees)
 - Authorities Having Jurisdiction (AHJs) - Fire and Building Code Officials
 - Signal Booster Manufacturers
 - ERCES System Integrators
 - Building Owners and Property Managers
- How to Make Your Comments Most Effective
- Specific Questions the FCC is Asking
- Filing Deadlines and Process
- Background Info

Why We Filed This Petition

- Rapid growth in fire code-required coverage deployments
- Regulatory gap exposed during significant deployment expansion
- Essential technology without coordination framework causing problems
- Multiple organizations documented coordination challenges (DHS/CISA, APCO, SBC)
- Need standardized procedures for existing "express consent" requirement

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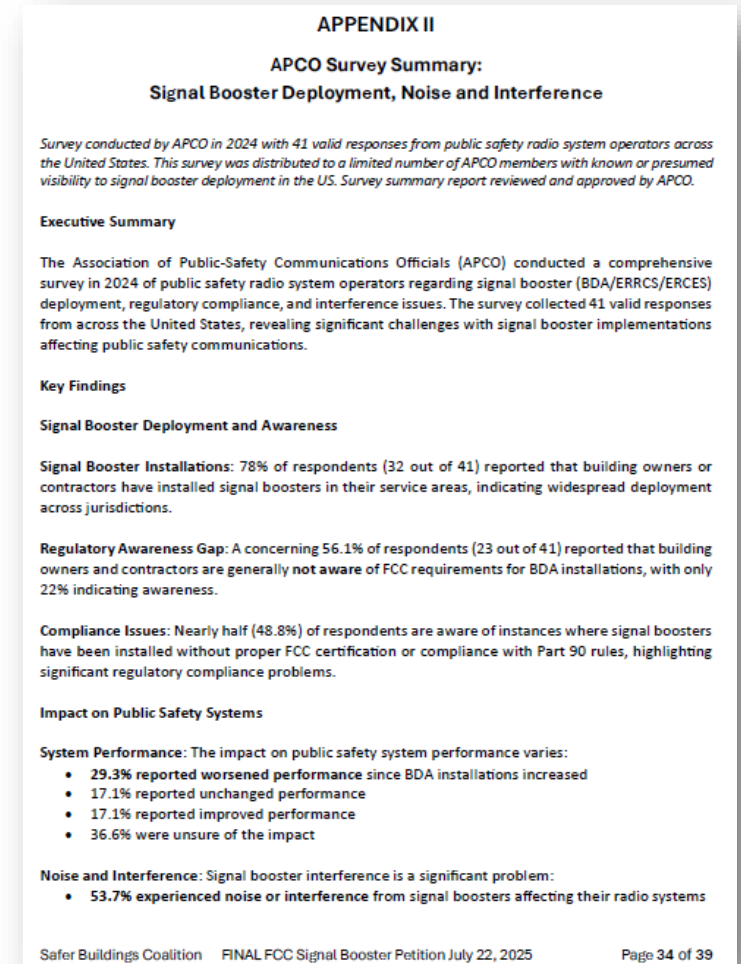
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Key Technical Arguments

- APCO survey and DHS/CISA studies document interference with public safety systems
- Boosters deployed where not needed, violating Part 90 rules
- Regulatory framework gaps from 2013 rulemaking
- Violations of ERP limits and network protection standards
- Campus properties need coordinated approach



Main Requests - Authorization Framework

- Formal authorization procedures with published criteria
- Technical criteria documents and interference analysis requirements
- Define response timelines with expedited options
- Comprehensive documentation with unique IDs
- Expanded database with public search capability

Request for Your Support

- File Comments: <https://sbcfastlink.org/file-comments>
 - Share technical expertise on interference issues
 - Leverage your operational experience in comments
 - Let others know what is at stake and encourage them to comment
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