



**FCC Waiver**  
**NPSBN**  
**Mobil Apps**



## Louisiana's FCC Waiver Request

- **Background**
  - **21 Waivers Approved Round 1**
  - **27 Waivers Pending Round 2**
- **Single Application**
- **Meeting with Congressional Delegation and the FCC**

**FCC Waiver Request**



## **Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**

- **Title VI: Public Safety Communications and Electromagnetic Spectrum Auctions**
- **Signed into law on February 22, 2012**
- **Allocates 700 MHz D Block Spectrum to PS**
- **Does not reallocate 700 MHz narrowband**
- **Will reallocate T-Band Spectrum from PS**
- **Requires the FCC to grant a single license to**

**FirstNET**

**National Public Safety Broadband Network**



## **Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**

- **Establishes the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN)**
- **Establishes an Interoperability Board with the FCC**
- **Establishes a board for FirstNet**
  - **Ensure Nationwide Standards**
  - **Issue an RFP for a Nationwide Build Out**
  - **Build, Operate and Maintain NPSBN**
  - **Consult with State and Local Jurisdictions**

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## **Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**

- **Funding**
  - **\$7 Billion allocated to build out NPSBN**
  - **\$2 Billion borrowing authority**
  - **FirstNet is authorized to assess and collect fees from each user**
- **State and Local Implementation – Opt Out**

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## **Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012**

- **Next Generation 9-1-1**
  - **Allocates \$115 million**
  - **Requires the GAO to conduct a study on the use of 9-1-1 service charges**

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