

# CSRIC Working Group Descriptions

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## **Working Group 5A – CAP Introduction**

**Description:** In its May 2007 EAS Second Report and Order (EB Docket No. 04-296), the Commission mandated that all EAS Participants must be capable of receiving a CAP-formatted EAS alert within 180 days of an announcement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) adopting CAP. The Commission noted that the transformation of the EAS brought about by CAP would necessitate revisions to the Commission's Part 11 rules governing the EAS. The Working Group should specifically base their recommendations on the Oasis-published CAP 1.2, and include in their discussion both specific recommendations regarding rule changes and more general comment and analysis regarding the appropriate Part 11 regulatory structure for a CAP-based EAS. The Working Group should also recommend actions the FCC can take to improve EAS access for people with disabilities and non-English speaking communities.

Deadline: August 1, 2010