

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FIRST DEADLINE FOR COMPLIANCE:
JANUARY 6, 2021

KARI'S LAW & RAY BAUM'S ACT

IS YOUR BUSINESS COMPLIANT?

The FCC has announced deadlines for business and organizations to become compliant with Kari's Law and Ray BAUM's Act Requirements. Here is what you need to know:

WHO THIS IMPACTS

The requirements for FCC compliance apply to businesses and organizations that utilize fixed telephony; interconnected VoIP, including outbound-only VoIP; mobile text; multiline telephone systems (MLTS); and internet-based telecommunications relay services.

Non-compliance can result in up to a \$10,000 fine and \$500 dollars per day until compliant.

KEY DATES

January 6, 2021

Fixed telephony, interconnected VOIP, fixed VOIP, MLTS (one section), and TRS (fixed services).

January 6, 2022

Mobile text, non-fixed VOIP services, MLTS (two sections), TRS (non-fixed services)



Requirement 1

Organization systems must allow for 9-1-1 direct dialing (no pressing 9, prefix code or access code to dial out).



Requirement 2

Organization systems must notify a central on-site or off-site location where notification can be heard when 9-1-1 is called in order to facilitate building entry for first responders.



Requirement 3

Organization systems must transmit a dispatchable location to 9-1-1 center (validated street address of calling party, plus additional information such as suite, apartment, or similar identifying information).



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To Ensure Compliance



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