

Office of the Airport Safety And Standards

800 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20591

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Dear Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Industry Representatives:

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Draft Advisory Circular AC 150/5210-7E - Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Communications, is being circulated to interested industry associations to obtain comments and recommendations of actions to be taken.

The FAA recommends the guidelines contained in this AC to assist airport management to provide guidance and assist airport operators in preparing for Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) emergency communications. The prompt and efficient response of a modern ARFF service depends on the reliability of its communications and alarm systems. Meeting the standards in this advisory circular will qualify as meeting the intent of Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 139, Certification of Airports.

Please review this draft document, and comment as appropriate. Please identify your recommended changes, provide a rationale for the recommendations, and specify the sections of the document they impact. The final document may be revised as a result of comments received and our further review.

Comments received by July 19, 2019, will be considered for inclusion in the addendum. Concurrence with the enclosure is requested. Comments may be submitted via electronic correspondence to marc.tonnacliff@faa.gov or via written correspondence to:

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The document may be found on the FAA's draft Advisory Circular page at http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/draft advisory circulars/.

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