



LEGISLATIVE ALERT

For ESCs who sell and install Cellular Signal Boosters

Public Comment Period Closing Soon on FCC Signal Booster Standards

If your company sells and installs cellular signal boosters, you may want to provide public comment on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rulemaking for standards for cellular signal boosters.

In April, the FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) seeking comment on how best to facilitate the development and deployment of well-designed signal boosters. Several parties have filed petitions seeking clarification of changes to the FCC's rules to address the proper use and regulation of these devices.

Positions on the issue

The position of manufacturers of cellular signal boosters is that legacy boosters should be grandfathered under any new standards as long as they continue to function properly. Second, any booster registration requirements should not place a burden on consumers and must protect their information.

The position of cellular carriers is to not allow grandfathering of legacy boosters, and to require everyone who uses a cellular signal booster to register the device with their carrier.

Let your voice be heard: [Submit comment to the FCC rulemaking process](#)

The public is invited to provide comment to this NPRM on a range of technical and operational safeguards aimed at protecting wireless networks from signal booster interference. The FCC is accepting public comments until Wednesday, August 24, 2011 on proposals for new signal booster standards.

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