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### **News Release**

#### **FCC Extends Deadline for VoIP Notification**

Atlanta, August 26, 2005 — The Federal Communications Commission today extended the deadline for Voice over Internet Protocol subscribers to respond to their service provider concerning the status of their emergency enhanced 9-1-1 service. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued an order on June 3, 2005 requiring all VoIP providers to notify their subscribers of the status and limitations of their E9-1-1 emergency service. The FCC order requires the VoIP providers to disconnect subscribers who fail to acknowledge this notification by Wednesday September 28, 2005. VoIP providers include Vonage, ATT CallAdvantage and others.

The Commission strongly urges all VoIP subscribers who have received this notice but have not responded to their provider to do so immediately.

VoIP service means service that (1) enables real-time two-way communications; (2) requires a broadband connection from the user's location; (3) requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment; and (4) permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switches telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

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