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## Abstract

This Standard contains information pertinent to the operations performed in the CMSP network to support Alerts for WEA 3.0.

## Foreword

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The Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS) serves the public through improved understanding between carriers, customers, and manufacturers. The Wireless Technologies and Systems Committee (WTSC) develops and recommends standards and technical reports related to wireless and/or mobile services and systems, including service descriptions and wireless technologies. WTSC develops and recommends positions on related subjects under consideration in other North American, regional, and international standards bodies.

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## Preface

This ATIS document is created for the purpose of presenting information with regard to broadcast channel and core network impacts, device impacts, user experience impact, and other considerations related to the configurable operational settings within the Commercial Mobile Service Provider (CMSP) networks.

The use of the term WEA in this specification refers to WEA 3.0, unless otherwise indicated.

The WEA regulatory background is described in detail in the Service Description in ATIS-0700036 [Ref 100].

## 1 Scope, Purpose, & Application

### 1.1 Scope

This document contains information which may be of use to CMSPs with regard to their deployment and configurable settings for WEA 3.0.

This document is meant for information only. It contains no requirements.

### 1.2 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to assist CMSPs by providing descriptions of some configurable operational settings discussed during the creation of the published specifications establishing the WEA 3.0 requirements. This document also provides examples of possible impacts to the network, device and user in relation to variations of CMSP policy and configurable settings, with the intent to assist the CMSP when configuring flexible operational settings.

### 1.3 Application

This document is applicable to Participating CMSPs.

## 2 References

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

### 2.1 Normative References

[Ref 1] ATIS-0700036, *Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) 3.0 Mobile Device Behavior (MDB) Specification*<sup>1</sup>

[Ref 2] ATIS-0700041, *Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) 3.0 Device-Based Geo-Fencing (DBGF)*<sup>1</sup>

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