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Alarm Industry Application for Verification of Industry Compliance

According to rules established by FirstNet – Built with AT&T, FirstNet eligibility is limited to those companies who meet accepted alarm industry standards that result in the transmission of public safety related alarms from systems designed primarily to protect life and/or property (e.g. robbery, burglary, unlawful intrusion, fire, emergency medical): to first responders to a Central Station Monitoring Facility that confirms and verifies the authenticity of the alarm and notifies a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for relay to a public safety agency for the purpose of initiating an emergency response.

For an alarm services company to qualify to use the FirstNet network for alarm transport, it must first verify compliance through receipt of a Certificate of Verification from The Monitoring Association (TMA). The alarm services company can then seek approval for eligibility to operate on the FirstNet network by presenting the TMA Certificate of Verification to AT&T along with their contract(s) and/or service order(s), or to another alarm services company who will be providing FirstNet services from AT&T. Should a Company be found not to be in compliance, they will immediately no longer be permitted to connect to FirstNet.

The TMA Certificate of Verification will be renewed every 12 months based on when the initial TMA Compliance Certificate is issued.

Below is the matrix of Compliance and Responsibilities that are required to be obtained and maintained to remain in good standing.

FirstNet TMA Business Models and Compliance Metrics

Type Business	Compliance Method	Downstream Responsibility	Example	Notes
Full-Service Alarm Companies with in-house Central Stations	UL/ETL Listings: CPVX UUFX CRZM CRZH UUKA CVWY Factory Mutual: FM 3040 FM 3011	For their own accounts only, assuming no third-party monitoring operations are in place	ADT, Vector, Vivint	Must comply with ANSI/TMA CS-V-01-2020, and program installed equipment to comply with ANSI/SIA CP-01
Full-Service Alarm Companies with in-house Central Station(s) that may also monitor alarms for dealers	UL/ETL Listings: CPVX UUFX CRZM CRZH UUKA CVWY Factory Mutual: FM 3040 FM 3011	For their own accounts and for third-party dealers		Must comply with ANSI/TMA CS-V-01-2020, and program installed equipment to comply with ANSI/SIA CP-01

Third-party Central Stations	UL/ETL Listings: CPVX UUFX CRZM CRZH UUKA CVWY Factory Mutual: FM 3040 FM 3011	Is responsible for all dealers for which it monitors alarms, as well as maintaining its own compliance. Must comply with ANSI/TMA CS-V-01-2020	Rapid Response, CMS, UCC	Some third-party Central Stations would sell approved FirstNet equipment and services furnished by an approved OEM.
Dealers or Companies that use Third-party Central Stations	UL/ETL Listings: UUFX CRZH UUJS Other certifications agreed by TMA and FirstNet, such as the IQ Certification	Need to comply with ANSI/SIA CP-01 and ANSI/TMA CS-V-01-2020	XYZ Alarm Company	XYZ Alarm Company would purchase services from the Third-party central stations who would verify that the dealer is verified by TMA.
Manufacturers	Products must be NRTL listed for Security, Fire or Medical usage, and ANSI/SIA CP-01 Compliant	Must verify annually their customers hold valid TMA Certification	DMP, Resideo, Telular, Honeywell	Manufacturers must validate that connected central stations are complying but must also validate that direct bill dealers also comply annually

New Application _____ Renewal _____

Name of Company _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Admin Contact Name: _____

Admin Contact Title: _____

Admin Contact Phone: _____ Admin Contact Email: _____

Billing Contact Name: _____

Billing Contact Title: _____

Billing Contact Phone: _____ Billing Contact Email _____

Operating Area(s): _____

Type of Company (complete one) ****Please submit your NRTL Certificate with your application****

Manufacturer: Compliance Method _____ File Number _____

Full Service: Compliance Method _____ File Number _____

Third-party CS: Compliance Method _____ File Number _____

Dealer: Compliance Method _____ File Number _____

I hereby confirm that the intent of this will primarily be to transmit public safety related alarms (e.g. robbery, burglary, unlawful intrusion, fire, emergency medical):

- to an alarm monitoring facility that confirms and verifies the authenticity of the alarm and notifies a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for relay to a public safety agency for the purpose of initiating an emergency response and
- the alarm monitoring facility meets the compliance matrix above and
- follows the ANSI/TMA CS-V-01-2022 Standard (Alarm Confirmation, Verification and Notification)

Procedures) Print Name _____

Signature _____

Name of Primary Alarm Monitoring Facility, if Dealer: _____
Alarm Monitoring Facility Contact Name: _____
Alarm Monitoring Facility Contact Phone: _____
Alarm Monitoring Facility Email: _____

Please note: If the alarm monitoring facility is changed at any time, in order to maintain certification, the new facility must also be re-verified and TMA must be immediately notified of the change.

I have enclosed the non-refundable TMA processing fee in the amount of \$250.00 for the Verification Process.

NAME (PRINTED) _____ Title: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

By applying, you acknowledge and agree to the following:

TMA's role is strictly limited to verifying a company's eligibility for operation on the FirstNet network as described in this application. By verifying eligibility, TMA makes no representations, warranties, or promises of any kind, except that, in TMA's reasonable judgment, it has determined that a company seeking authorization to operate on the FirstNet network meets the eligibility standard. In making such determination, TMA offers no guarantee that a company will, in fact, be approved and authorized to operate on the FirstNet network.

TMA is not a representative, employee, or agent of either your company or AT&T, and does not become a representative, employee, or agent by virtue of accepting this application or making an eligibility determination.

TMA IS NOT AN INSURER. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PROCESSING FEE PAID FOR THIS APPLICATION IS NOT RELATED TO THE VALUE OF THE OPPORTUNITY, BUT RATHER IS BASED ON THE REASONABLE VALUE OF THE VERIFICATION PROCESS, AND SPECIFICALLY TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION THE PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO TMA HEREUNDER.

TMA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES – DIRECT OR INDIRECT, IRRESPECTIVE OF CAUSE – THAT MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY, EVEN IF DUE TO TMA'S OWN NEGLIGENCE. YOU AGREE THAT TMA'S LIABILITY IS EXPRESSLY LIMITED TO THE PROCESSING FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS APPLICATION, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY, AND YOU AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES EXCEEDING THIS LIMIT. THIS AMOUNT IS THE AGREED UPON DAMAGES, IS NOT A PENALTY AND SHALL BE THE COMPANY'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AS AGAINST TMA.

You agree to indemnify TMA against any action by a third party relating to or arising from TMA's verification (or non-verification) of your company's eligibility to operate on FirstNet. This includes, but is not limited to, judgements, settlements, and attorney's fees in defending such claims. This protection/indemnity includes claims brought by any third party, including, without limitation, your insurance company, whether the claim arises under contract, warranty, negligence, or any other theory of liability. YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHTS THAT YOUR INSURANCE CARRIER OR OTHERS CLAIMING THROUGH YOU MAY HAVE AGAINST TMA, INCLUDING ANY RIGHTS OF SUBROGATION.

Please initial to indicate agreement with these terms _____ Date _____

Please send this completed form and your payment (check or completed credit card form) to 7918 Jones Branch Drive, Suite 220, McLean, VA 22102-3355; ATTN: FirstNet or emailed to firstnetprogram@tma.us.