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The Federal Communications Commission proposes to revise the Emergency Alert System to adopt a new alert code for Missing and Endangered Persons. Missing individuals often fall outside the criteria for Amber Alerts. The new alert code will provide for rapid dissemination of information to law enforcement agencies, media, and the public about adults who have been reported missing, creating a uniform and consistent notification process.

Revising the current Emergency Alert System to adopt a new alert code for Missing and Endangered Person will positively impact First American communities through timely investigative leads, community awareness and notification, and law enforcement response to Missing and Murder Indigenous Persons. The Chickasaw Lighthouse Police Department supports the Federal Communications Commission's proposal, as the proposal further enhances public safety in Indian Country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Charles C. Palmer".

Charles C. Palmer, Chief of Police  
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