**FCC EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TIPS PSA**

[SCRIPT 4 – EMERGENCY/AFTERMATH (30 SECONDS)]

WHEN SEVERE WEATHER CAUSES TELECOM NETWORK OUTAGES, THE FCC RECOMMENDS THAT YOU …

CALL 911 ONLY WHEN NECESSARY AND LIMIT NON-EMERGENCY CALLS.

AVOID REPETITIVE REDIALING TO MINIMIZE NETWORK CONGESTION.

TRY TEXTING IF A CALL DOESN’T GO THROUGH.

CONSERVE CELL PHONE POWER AND TURN OFF YOUR PHONE WHEN NOT IN USE.

IF EVACUATED, FORWARD LANDLINE CALLS TO YOUR CELL PHONE AND USE YOUR OUTGOING MESSAGE TO UPDATE YOUR STATUS.

FOR MORE INFO, GO TO FCC.GOV/EMERGENCY.