**FCC EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TIPS PSA**

[SCRIPT 3 – PLANNING/PREPARING (30 SECONDS)]

TO PREPARE FOR TELECOM OUTAGES CAUSED BY SEVERE WEATHER, CREATE AN EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN.

FIRST, CHECK IMPORTANT CELL PHONE CONTACTS AND NOTE LOCAL NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS.

STORE AT LEAST ONE CONTACT AS "IN CASE OF EMERGENCY," AND MAKE SURE THAT PERSON KNOWS IF YOU HAVE MEDICAL ISSUES.

ALSO, MAKE SURE EVERYONE IN YOUR HOUSE KNOWS HOW TO TEXT.

CHECK BACK-UP BATTERIES FOR ALL PHONES AND FULLY CHARGE CELL PHONES AND RECHARGERS.

AND SIGN UP TO RECEIVE MOBILE ALERTS.

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