



CALL TO ACTION — Your Support Can Stop a Nationwide Alarm Crisis

The FCC is reviewing a proposal that could significantly disrupt the alarm industry by permitting high-power 5G operations in the Lower 900 MHz band, directly threatening the low-power spectrum currently used by alarm, life-safety, and Z-Wave devices. This band supports tens of millions of critical systems in homes and businesses: burglary and fire alarm sensors, cameras, wireless keypads, smoke and CO detectors, panic buttons, electronic access control (EAC) devices, PERS units, and Z-Wave peripherals. These devices depend on interference-free communication to operate safely. If protections are removed, high-power 5G traffic could overwhelm them, leading to failures and risking the safety of millions of systems.

This isn't a crisis today, but **it could become one quickly if we don't act now.**

Industry analysis, including a detailed engineering study commissioned by SIA, shows the risks clearly:

- Alarm, life-safety, and Z-Wave devices may no longer operate properly under the proposed rules.
- 900 MHz operations could be shut down if accused of interfering with 5G.
- Replacing potentially hundreds of millions of devices could cost **billions**, overwhelm technicians, and disrupt supply chains.

How You Can Help

Donate: Your contribution funds legal counsel, technical analysis, filings, and lobbying to challenge the FCC proposal. Every dollar makes a direct impact in the fight to protect alarm, life-safety, and Z-Wave systems.

Submit Comments to the FCC: Tell them how this proposal affects your operations and customers.

Mobilize: Amplify our collective voice by sharing this alert with colleagues, partners, and industry associations.

Donate today to make a difference - every dollar directly fuels the fight to protect alarm, life-safety, and Z-Wave systems nationwide. Without your support, our ability to act is limited—and time is running out. **Email Bryan Ginn at bginn@tma.us to donate.**

This is not another 3G sunset... yet.

But the warning signs are here, and this is our window to stop it before it becomes a crisis.

Want to dive deeper? Join us at an upcoming AICC meeting to learn more about the proposal, the risks, and how you can be part of the effort to protect alarm, life-safety, and Z-Wave systems. Email staff@AICCweb.org for more information.