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MEMORANDUM FOR

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CHAIR OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: EXERCISE EAGLE HORIZON 2017

Eagle Horizon is an annual continuity exercise required by
Presidential Policy Directive-40, "National Continuity Policy,"

and Federal Continuity Directive-1. The executive branch will conduct Eagle Horizon during the period of June 19 - 23, 2017. Executive departments and agencies will identify one day during the exercise period to deploy to their continuity site and conduct a self-evaluated internal exercise. The purpose is to examine department and agency readiness and capabilities to perform essential functions during an event that severely disrupts operations in the National Capital Region.

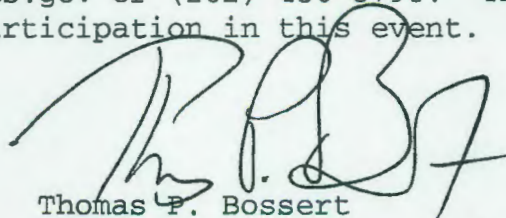
Eagle Horizon 2017 objectives are to:

- 1) ensure department and agency leadership and staff are knowledgeable about continuity of operations procedures;
- 2) demonstrate the ability to activate continuity plans and conduct essential functions from an alternate location;
- 3) discuss devolution capability; and
- 4) demonstrate reconstitution planning operations.

Eagle Horizon serves as an opportunity to gain familiarity with Federal continuity policy requirements and department and agency specific responsibilities. Your Continuity Coordinators and Continuity Managers have been actively engaged with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to plan this exercise. Your department or agency participation in this critical continuity exercise, including new administration officials and career staff, will help us prepare our government to respond in a crisis.

The White House Offices and Senior Staff also will participate in the exercise, as coordinated by Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations Joseph W. Hagin.

Our points of contact for Eagle Horizon questions or concerns are John Balbi, White House Military Office, at john.balbi@whmo.mil or (202) 757-1450; and John Wood, Director for Continuity Policy, National Security Council Staff, at john_s_wood@eop.nes.gov or (202) 456-5798. Thank you in advance for your active participation in this event.



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