## U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) Policy

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DIRECTIVE TITLE: Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS) Policy

1. PURPOSE and SCOPE. This directive establishes U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy regarding the issuance, use, responsibilities and management for the Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS).

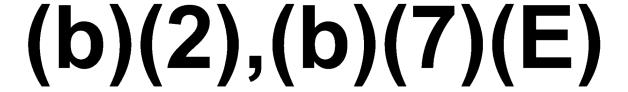
## 2. AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.

This directive is governed by:

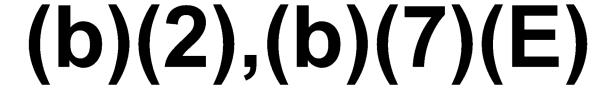
- 2.1. Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 151);
- 2.2. National Security Act of 1947, as amended;
- 2.3. Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2061);
- 2.4. Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 2251);
- **2.5.** Disaster Relief Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5121);
- **2.6.** Section 5 of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (3 C.F.R. 197, 1978 Comp.);
- 2.7. Section 203 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978 (3 C.F.R. 389, 1978 Comp.);
- **2.8.** National Security Decision Directive 97, National Security Telecommunications Policy (NSC-NSDD-97); and
- **2.9.** Executive Order 12472 Assignment of National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Functions.
- 3. SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES. This directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE components may have requirements and program policies that exceed this basic requirement.

- 4. BACKGROUND.
- 4.1. GETS is a White House-directed emergency telephone service provided by the National Communications System (NCS) in the Infrastructure Protection Directorate of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). (b)(2),(b)(7)(E)

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