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BEFORE THE

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of

Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure
Compatibility with Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency
Calling Systems.

} CD Docket No. 94-102

} RM-8143

To: The Commission

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE APCO/NENA/NASNA POSITION
REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE MAKING

INTRODUCTION

The Cowlitz County Technical Services Center - 911 Communications Division is located in S. W. Washington and serves a population of approximately 84,000 residents. We are a consolidated, Enhanced 9-1-1 Dispatch Center for the Cowlitz County Sheriff, five city police agencies, two city fire departments and six rural fire districts.

As Interstate 5 passes through our county, with approximately 36 miles of divided freeway, we receive all 9-1-1 cell phone calls for the Washington State Patrol. The vast majority of all cell callers do not know their location for aid, fire and/or police response.

POSITION

We are concerned about the effects of wireless communications systems on Enhanced 9-1-1 systems.

The Commission should rule decisively to set the tone that the communications industries need to consider the effects of their designs and products on Enhanced 9-1-1 systems throughout the United States.

Comment Date: January 9, 1995

Respectfully submitted,

COWLITZ COUNTY
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