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The Honorable Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements – PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

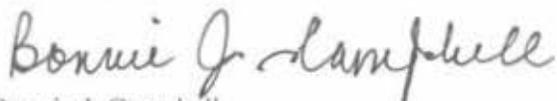
As a former Iowa Attorney General and the first director of the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women, I write to urge the FCC to adopt its proposed rules to improve the location accuracy of E911 calls placed from indoors.

Not only are more than 75 percent of E911 calls made from handheld devices, a majority of those calls are made because of domestic violence. As the FCC has itself estimated, the proposed rule would save 10,000 lives. Many of the lives saved would be women in perilous and life-threatening situations. Violence against women is troubling, perplexing and all too common. Every day, four women and three children die due to acts of domestic violence, and it is imperative that we provide our emergency responders with the best possible information and technology to locate and assist those in distress.

Sadly, there is no shortage of horrific examples of situations in which enhanced indoor location information would likely have averted tragedies. A recent one is the case of Deanna Cook, who died at the hands of her husband while begging him not to kill her as it took Dallas police nearly 10 minutes just to determine her address. Another occurred in Lansing, Michigan, where dispatchers were forced to listen, powerlessly, as a woman was stabbed to death by her ex-husband.

These are the kinds of tragic situations that could be prevented by the FCC's proposed rulemaking. Multiple technologies are available today that can immediately improve the ability of first responders to do their jobs and save lives. I urge the FCC to move as expeditiously as possible on this crucial women's safety issue and adopt the two-year path to implementation of wireless location accuracy standards.

In my work as Iowa Attorney General and the Office on Violence Against Women, we made many decisions that sought to make conditions safer for women. But I can think of nothing more fundamentally important to the safety of women than the FCC's pending decision. Thank you for your consideration. Sincerely,



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