



The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Wireless 9-1-1 Indoor Location Accuracy, Proceeding 07-114

November 12, 2014

Dear Commissioner Rosenworcel:

Thank you for your strong stand for 9-1-1 location accuracy to protect the safety of the public. I am the President of the Denise Amber Lee Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation that I helped establish after the murder of my wife.

As you may know, the Foundation recently initiated a petition in support of your efforts fix location accuracy on all wireless calls to 9-1-1, and the reaction has been overwhelming. In just a few weeks, more than 115,000 public safety officials and other concerned Americans have added their names – and their personal stories – to urge the FCC to adopt the rules it proposed earlier this year without modification or delay. You can find the petition at www.change.org/p/fix911.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has made tremendous strides in advancing a fair and realistic framework for location accuracy. Unfortunately, I understand that there is an active effort to lobby for a delay or weakening of the strong new rules you have proposed, and I am writing to urge you to stay strong. My wife lost her life because 9-1-1 couldn't find her, and more lives will be lost with each passing day until those new rules are in place.

In 2008, my wife was kidnapped from our home and forced to leave our two small children. For several hours, her assailant held her hostage. She was able to reach 9-1-1 on her abductor's cell phone and speak to the dispatcher for more than six minutes, but she did not know where she was, and the wireless carrier could not provide an accurate Phase II location. She was found two days later buried in a shallow grave. I started the Foundation in her honor, to fix the 9-1-1 system that so tragically failed my family.

The 100,000 individuals who have signed the petition represent all 50 states and the District of Columbia. They are people who live in rural and urban areas. They are emergency responders, parents, school teachers, public servants and others who have dedicated their lives to public safety. Their message is clear:

Denise Amber Lee
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I want location accuracy to work on all wireless calls to 9-1-1. Lives are lost with each passing day. Your efforts to move quickly on this are very much appreciated by those of us on the front lines of public safety. Please keep moving forward and adopt the rule as proposed to require accurate 9-1-1 location from all wireless phones within two years.

Your vote on indoor location accuracy may be one of the most important actions you will take as a Commissioner. It is too late for my family, but it is very important to me to know that you can save other Denises and make sure the 9-1-1 can find them and send them back to their families. The technology exists to fix this problem, and we should make sure that we use it.

Please move forward on the proposed rule, as written and on the proposed timeline. We will stand with you.

Very respectfully,



Nathan Lee

President, Denise Amber Lee Foundation