

## PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

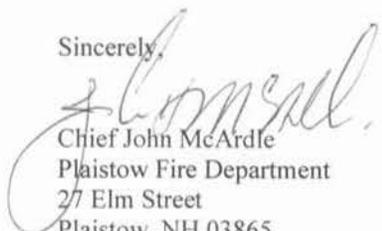
Secretary Dortch,

As the Fire Chief for Plaistow, New Hampshire, I have firsthand experience of watching emergency responders being forced to waste precious time searching for people who have called 9-1-1 for help. By moving forward with the FCC's proposal to update indoor location accuracy standards for wireless emergency calls, first responders will be able to get back to doing their jobs as best they can – saving lives and not wasting valuable time searching for the caller. It is imperative that any steps to improve 9-1-1 location accuracy be taken as quickly as possible.

Cell phone companies, who have been working to delay the FCC proposal, have now developed a second-rate alternative that doesn't address the grave problems with indoor location accuracy.

The public safety community is making every effort to ensure our citizens are safe with the antiquated technology we currently have that delays our response times and puts countless lives at stake, but that isn't the only option. The FCC's plan is the only proposal that resolves the serious lapses in indoor location accuracy. We can't afford to lose any more lives when we have the ability to reach people in distress more efficiently by updating indoor location accuracy.

Sincerely,



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