

**December 12, 2014**

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

Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Secretary Dortch:

I am writing to you in support of the proposed FCC rule intended to modernize our 9-1-1 emergency response system. I believe this rule will help ensure a more timely response by emergency responders when emergency calls are placed on wireless cell phones, particularly indoors where it is difficult for accurate information to be transmitted.

As you may be aware, more than 70 percent of 9-1-1 calls are placed today through wireless phones. Yet, when these types of calls are placed indoors or within densely populated urban areas, the information transmitted is generally unreliable and fails to provide accurate information about the caller's location. And this is information that is critical to have in life and death situations.

That is why I support the proposed rule by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that will improve the accuracy of information transmitted by 9-1-1 calls placed via cell phone indoors by upgrading location standards. According to the FCC, this proposed rule to modernize our 9-1-1 system could save more than 10,000 American lives each year. And this rule also has strong support from the public safety community, including the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

As a firefighter, I understand how critical it is to identify the precise location of those who are in distress and calling 911 for help. Every second matters in emergency situations and we need the right technology in place to ensure emergency responders can effectively respond to 911 calls.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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**Firefighter**

**Beloit, WI**

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