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

Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Secretary Dortch:

Drawing on my experience in public safety as Cook County Sheriff, prosecutor and state legislator, I have serious concerns with this alternate proposal to update location accuracy standards for emergency calls. I believe that immediate action is overdue and necessary to modernize these standards. Indoor location accuracy must be part of any solution.

Unlike the FCC's original proposal, which I support, this new plan strips the benchmarks that would make the FCC's proposal effective. Additionally, it delays implementation of these weakened benchmarks for years, all while failing to adequately update location accuracy for indoor wireless calls. This amounts to a misunderstanding of the problem at hand.

I urge you to proceed with the FCC's original proposal immediately.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Dart
Cook County Sheriff

Cc: Senator Dick Durbin
Senator Mark Kirk
Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel



Commissioner Ajit Pai

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