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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
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Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Secretary Dortch:

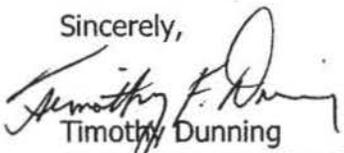
The FCC proposal to update indoor location accuracy standards for 911 calls must not be compromised. It's a simple matter of safety and a common sense resolution, yet cell phone companies have stood in the way long enough. Please do not allow for a watered-down proposal with corporate considerations when lives are literally on the line.

As the Douglas County Sheriff, I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith. Faith, that we will safeguard lives and property by deploying assistance promptly when a call for help is received. In order to maintain these standards, I know how important it is to have technology on your side. When you are talking to someone in a life or death situation, you want every available resource in order to help them. It is appalling that any entity would be working to slow down or weaken the FCC proposal.

The Douglas County Sheriff's Office operates on a number of core values. The values of accountability, integrity, and efficiency come to the forefront for this issue. My deputies and I are accountable for the safety and protection of the citizens our jurisdiction encompasses. The integrity and efficiency of my office depends upon the quality of information my deputies have been provided. Without accurate location standards and guidelines, we fail the public trust.

With the implementation of the FCC's proposed update, an estimated 10,000 lives will be saved annually. This is a simple step that will have a huge impact, and there is no valid reason to alter that proposal. Please enact the FCC proposal without delay and without compromise.

Sincerely,

  
Timothy Dunning  
Douglas County Sheriff

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Senator-elect Ben Sasse  
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