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December 17, 2014

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

**RE: PS Docket No. 07-114**

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As the Co-Chairman of the Arkansas Legislative Council's Game & Fish/State Police Subcommittee, I am writing to express my support for improving the accuracy of 911 calls made from indoor locations.

It is my understanding over 70 percent of all 911 calls come from wireless phones, and it is estimated over half of these calls are made from indoors. With more and more Arkansans abandoning landline phones in favor of wireless phones, this trend will likely increase. If a victim cannot speak or identify where they are, precious time is lost for every minute a first responder has to search for a victim. Yet the current FCC 911 location accuracy rules apply only to calls originating outdoors.

I was encouraged when the FCC proposed raising their indoor location accuracy standards earlier this year. However, it now seems the FCC's plan is at risk of being abandoned in favor of a far weaker plan that does not come close to adequately improving indoor location accuracy.

Please give our state troopers and other emergency responders the tools they need to save lives. I urge you to reject the weaker proposal and proceed immediately with the FCC's plan to update the standards for indoor location accuracy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon Woods".

Jon Woods  
State Senator  
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