

# *Brown County Chiefs of Police Association*

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

December 16, 2014

Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Secretary Dortch,

On behalf of the Brown County (WI) Chiefs Association this is a letter of support to encourage wireless carriers to provide better technology in order to locate cell phone calls during times of emergencies.

In an effort to keep up with the times and protect American lives, the FCC should implement its proposed update to the tools that our 911 operators have available. The compromise that cell phone providers have suggested is unacceptable. Without having standards that allow 911 dispatchers to accurately find the location of someone calling from a cell phone, especially indoors, we will only see more frustration and life safety issues.

Dispatchers work tirelessly to connect first responders with people in distress. They ease anxious callers, assess needs, and set a solution in motion. When the call comes from a landline, they instantly know where to send help, even if the caller is unable to relay their location. But if there is no landline, or a victim of violence is trying to be discreet, or any number of circumstances, they might use a cell phone. In most cases the dispatcher often cannot determine their caller's location due to using a cell phone.

Cell phone companies are not just standing in the way of a proposal; they are standing in the way of connecting people with an emergency to police, fire, and EMS services. The FCC's proposal gets the job done and should not be delayed or changed in any way.

Regards,



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Chief

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Chairman Tom Wheeler  
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