



MACON COUNTY ENHANCED 9-1-1

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

December 9, 2014

Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Secretary Dortch,

In my 20 years as 911 Director, I've seen what a difference a couple of minutes can make. In my line of work, we witness far too many tragedies that could have ended differently if the caller could have been located sooner.

During my 20 years as 911 Director I also served 9 years as the President of the Missouri Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (MONENA) working closely with Public Safety and Communication experts.

Estimates show that more than 70 percent of all emergency calls are now placed from wireless phones. While wireless phones make it easier for people to reach 9-1-1, it doesn't mean that dispatchers can find them, especially if they're indoors.

The FCC moved to update indoor location accuracy standards, but wireless phone companies are reaching for ways to avoid having to comply with those updated standards – including proposing a plan of their own that will have minimal impact on improving public safety.

Please support the FCC's proposal to update indoor location accuracy standards for wireless emergency calls, which the FCC estimates will save as many as 10,000 lives every year. Please do all that is in your power to support the FCC's original measure, and reject any other weakened proposals. Thousands of lives are on the line.

Thank you,

Michael L. Kindle, Director
Macon County Enhanced 911

Cc: Senator Claire McCaskill
Senator Roy Blunt
Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
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