



December 17, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, District of Columbia 20554

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

Secretary Dortch,

As a former chief deputy of the largest sheriff's department in Mississippi, I continue to support local law enforcement throughout the state in matters of training and multi-jurisdictional cooperation. The effort to improve E911 location accuracy will improve emergency response at the most vital point: the 911 call. It will enable the dispatcher to provide real time data to a responding officer or deputy. Currently, especially in rural communities, the dispatcher must glean information through conversation with the caller. Those individuals in need of 911 assistance are generally in a state of panic and/or confusion. This extends to their location.

Requiring commercial wireless providers to enhance location data will decrease response time from the point of the 911 call to the dispatch of emergency personnel. We support the FCC's proposal to update indoor location accuracy. The proposal being put forth by the phone companies is an inferior alternative that should be rejected. Implementation the FCC's proposal to improve public safety is in the best interest the citizens of Mississippi.

Please consider this request of my support to the above referenced docket number. My contact information is included in this document for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Pickett".

Steven Pickett  
Executive Director