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

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Re: PS Docket No. 07-114

Dear Secretary Dortch,

As a responder for a local volunteer fire department, I know firsthand how a few seconds can be the difference between life and death. With 70 percent of all 9-1-1 calls incoming from cell phones, it is imperative that our emergency dispatchers are able to quickly and accurately determine the location of a 9-1-1 caller. The FCC-proposed plan will increase the standards for this type of indoor location accuracy, giving emergency responders a chance to save 10,000 more lives every year.

I discovered, with great dismay, that cell phone companies are trying to protect their pockets by presenting an inadequate proposal to work-around the FCC's proposed standards. Their plan fails to even address the dismal indoor location accuracy standards. This is simply something I cannot acceptable.

For the safety of the families and communities intrusted in me, please invest your support in the FCC's original proposal. Thousands of lives are counting on you.

Sincerely,

Cc: Senator Claire McCaskill
Senator Roy Blunt
Chairman Tom Wheeler
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
RADM David Simpson
Daniel Alvarez, Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler
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