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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, Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As you know, mere seconds can often mean the difference between life and death in an emergency. As firefighters, we know this all too well. Most emergency calls are now placed from cell phones, and sadly, emergency dispatchers often have a difficult time identifying where these callers are located. To combat the growing problem, the FCC moved to update their standards for indoor location accuracy that apply to emergency calls from wireless phones.

The FCC's proposal is expected to save thousands of lives, although cell phone companies are objecting and hoping to delay and alter the outcome of the FCC's rule. Their counter proposal won't get us where we need to be in terms of response times.

Please implement the FCC plan and reject any other inferior proposals. There are too many lives on the line.

Sincerely,

Chris Parsons
Minnesota Professional Fire Fighters

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