

RESOLUTION 2007-0X

INTENT: To request the APCO Board of Officers to re-emphasize the need for immediate and favorable action by the FCC on the APCO Petition for Declaratory Ruling

NAME of the MAKER: Project LOCATE

- WHEREAS,** The deployment and effective operation of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 is crucial to the public's safety; and
- WHEREAS,** Effective leadership is needed to advance the continual improvement of deployed wireless enhanced 9-1-1 systems; and
- WHEREAS,** APCO International is a national leader in public safety communications issues involved in advocating for the improvement of enhanced wireless 9-1-1; and
- WHEREAS,** The APCO International Executive Council has determined that coordination of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 deployment and operation is a priority for the Association by creating Project LOCATE; and
- WHEREAS,** Project LOCATE has coordinated Association and industry activities related to supporting the deployment and improving the operation of wireless enhanced 9-1-1 throughout the country; and
- WHEREAS,** In 2004, APCO International filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the Federal Communications Commission addressing the measurement of accuracy in deployed enhanced 9-1-1 systems; and
- WHEREAS,** Project LOCATE has undertaken a variety of activities to examine the effectiveness of deployed enhanced wireless 9-1-1 including a comprehensive testing project in selected markets across the country; and
- WHEREAS,** Project LOCATE has concluded its testing project and has made specific operational and policy recommendations to the APCO Board of Officers;
- Now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the APCO membership quorum, here assembled, strongly encourages the Board of Officers of APCO International to seek positive action by the Federal Communications Commission to rule in favor of the APCO 2004 Petition for Declaratory Ruling, specifically Section IIIA of the NPRM.

Adopted by unanimous vote by the APCO International quorum, August 5, 2007, Baltimore, Maryland.