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To:

Federal Communications Commission

Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner at the Federal Communications Commission

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Emergency responders and 9-1-1 professionals face the tragic daily challenge of trying to find callers who do not know, or cannot share, their locations.

To address this crisis, the FCC proposed a rule that offers a reasonable and achievable two-year path to indoor location accuracy for wireless 9-1-1 calls. Nearly every major public safety organization has since endorsed the FCC's proposed approach.

The nation's 9-1-1 professionals have made clear that they are strongly opposed to any wireless carrier deal, with 99% of 9-1-1 managers and staff calling the rule "critically" or "very" important for public safety in their communities, and 97% opposing any delay in its implementation, according to a recent survey.

The FCC estimates 10,000 lives per year could be saved with the rule. Any effort to delay the implementation of this lifesaving rule will cost thousands of additional lives. No more talking, no more testing, we need action.

Please reject any deal delaying 9-1-1 location accuracy requirements.

Sincerely,

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