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RE: Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements, PS Docket No. 07-114

The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) submits the following comments regarding the "Roadmap for Improving E911 Location Accuracy" (Roadmap), filed in the E911 Location Accuracy proceeding (PS Docket No. 07-114). NCSL is the bipartisan national organization that represents the legislatures of our nation's 50 states, its commonwealths and territories.

Public safety is of the utmost importance to state lawmakers. With the increasing use of mobile devices by consumers, a critical component of ensuring the public's safety and health is accurately locating wireless 9-1-1 calls.

NCSL appreciates the leadership of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International, the National Emergency Number Association and the support from the wireless industry, to establish the Roadmap to develop a dispatchable location solution and improve wireless location accuracy.

NCSL believes that the Roadmap responds to the Commission's requests that public safety representatives and the wireless industry work collaboratively to find solutions that benefit all consumers. Therefore, NCSL believes that the Commission should consider the Roadmap as it drafts final location accuracy rules.

We appreciate the opportunity to express the views of our colleagues from across the country. Should you have any questions, please contact Neal Osten, Director of NCSL's Washington Office, at 202-624-8660 or neal.osten@ncsl.org.

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