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FCC Votes Unanimously to Implement Rules on Wireless 9-1-1 Caller Location Accuracy

San Diego, CA - CALNENA has closely monitored the activities surrounding the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) proposed rulemaking on wireless 9-1-1 caller location accuracy. Today, the FCC rendered a 5 – 0 vote in favor of implementing the rule.

Though the FCC's rule has been modified during the past several months, it is our hope that the final version will result in the dramatic improvements that are so desperately needed by our frontline call-takers and dispatchers.

CALNENA appreciates the leadership and work of NENA CEO Brian Fontes and Director of Government Affairs Trey Forgety. Together they worked with APCO and the wireless service providers to negotiate a rule that could be passed by the FCC. NENA's efforts to ensure that the location accuracy rules encompass all wireless technologies and provide an independent testing process are supported by CALNENA.

CALNENA looks forward to working with our partners at NENA and APCO, as well as the FCC, in our quest to ensure that frontline 9-1-1 call-takers are provided with timely and accurate caller location information on all wireless 9-1-1 calls.

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