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FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell Praises National Governors Association Efforts to Accelerate the Deployment of Wireless E911

Washington, DC – At today's meeting of the FCC E911 Coordination Initiative, the National Governor's Association released a report entitled "State Strategies for Accelerating Enhanced 911 Implementation."

In response, FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell issued the following statement:

"I commend the National Governors Association for their continuing efforts on E911 deployment. This report is an important step forward in accelerating the rollout of emergency services that will enable public safety personnel to more accurately locate 911 callers. I look forward to our continued partnership as we work to ensure all Americans have access to this technology that promises to make our Nation safer."