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**CHAIRMAN WHEELER STATEMENT ON THE FORMATION OF  
THE ‘NG911 NOW COALITION’**

WASHINGTON, February 23, 2016 – Federal Communications Commission Chairman Tom Wheeler issued the following statement today on the formation of the NG911 Now Coalition, an entity focused on implementation of next generation 911 services:

“Over the past year, I have been very vocal about the fact that the transition to Next Generation 911 is stalled and we need an all-out effort to accelerate it. Today’s announcement of a new coalition to hasten the NG911 transition is welcome news. Modernizing the nation’s 911 system will take work from many stakeholders – including the FCC, state and local 911 authorities and legislatures, industry, and Congress – but together we can save lives.”

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