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Last week, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) published a draft Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on wireless E911 location accuracy. The National Association of State 911 Administrators (NASNA) supports this action. If the proposed rules are adopted at the Commission’s November 19 meeting, the requirements will be a significant step toward improving the ability to locate wireless 911 callers in multi-story buildings. With these rules and proposals, the FCC demonstrates the importance of accurate wireless 911 location information and its critical role in public safety. The rules will help ensure that the wireless communications industry keeps its 2015 Z-Axis Roadmap commitment to public safety and users of wireless devices. NASNA also welcomes the FNPRM’s proposals for 911-related issues that we face in the future.