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**Public Safety Next Generation 9-1-1 Coalition Applauds FCC Chairwoman Rosenworcel's
Call for Funding Next Generation 9-1-1**

Washington, D.C.- On Tuesday, FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel called on Congress to fund Next Generation 9-1-1 via spectrum auction revenues when it reauthorizes the FCC's auction authority by September 30th of this year. In the Chairwoman's words, we should leverage "next generation spectrum for Next Generation 9-1-1."

The Public Safety Next Generation 9-1-1 Coalition, which is comprised of many of the nation's leading law enforcement, fire, EMS, and 9-1-1 associations, could not agree more with Chairwoman Rosenworcel's view that it is time to remake 9-1-1 systems for the digital age. Coalition Leader Captain Mel Maier said "we applaud Chairwoman Rosenworcel's continued leadership in public safety communications and her support of our coalition's goal to enact legislation that sufficiently funds Next Generation 9-1-1 in an interoperable, reliable, and secure manner. We will continue our efforts to press Congress to use an appropriate legislative vehicle, including FCC spectrum auction reauthorization as the Chairwoman suggests, to dramatically improve emergency response for the safety of the American public."