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Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:
911 Governance and Accountability   PS Docket No. 14 – 193
Improving 911 Reliability           PS Docket No. 13 – 75

Schneider Electric presents our comments regarding the Commission’s Policy Statement and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above identified proceedings.

Schneider Electric supports the Commission’s concern with reliable 911 services across the nation, specifically as technology progresses, moving away from direct connected land lines to Voice over IP (VoIP) and other digital approaches.

Schneider Electric takes no positions regarding the jurisdiction of the Commission, state, municipal, or local control and administration of 911 systems. We are aware of and participate in the marketplace transition occurring, as communication services in general and emergency communication services evolve from analog to digital environments. We wish to identify that inexpensive and reliable battery backup technology is available for a fixed duration to support consumer residential digital service.

Schneider Electric is a manufacturer of a wide range of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) choices, capable of supporting digital emergency communications systems. We can make available to the Commission, and industry, architectures and approaches assuring the availability of residential 911 digital services. And, as we address these approaches for the information technology marketplace, we have a broad range of solutions and applications currently available in the market.

Schneider Electric appreciates the opportunity to present our comments regarding the proposed Policy Statement and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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