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| **Media Contact:**  Rochelle Cohen, (202) 418-1162  Rochelle.cohen@fcc.gov  **For Immediate Release**  **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.”  ###  **Office of Media Relations: (202) 418-0500**  **TTY: (888) 835-5322**  **Twitter: @FCC**  [**www.fcc.gov/office-media-relations**](http://www.fcc.gov/office-media-relations)  *This is an unofficial announcement of Commission action. Release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. See MCI v. FCC, 515 F.2d 385 (D.C. Cir. 1974).* |