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To Whom It May Concern,

The 911 Call Dispatchers/Call Takers with Unified Government in Kansas City, KS. and UFCW District Union Local 2 whole heartedly supports the **911 First Responders Act**. The lifesaving work of the dispatchers (telecommunicators) is a critical part of the functionality of Police, Fire, and EMS personnel to respond to emergencies of the citizens within the communities. Furthermore, the dispatchers (telecommunicators) are the lifeline to the emergency personnel in the field. Their daily sacrifice, perseverance and endurance in stressful situations is irreplaceable. Classifying them as Emergency Responders will be a huge step in the right direction for Kansas to acknowledge their efforts and commitment to ensure the safety of the public. This letter serves as a full recommendation of this proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



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