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May 1, 2014

The Honorable Jerry McNerney
U.S. House of Representatives
1210 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman McNerney:

Thank you sharing your views on the importance of adopting license areas in the Incentive Auction that are designed to increase the participation of small and rural wireless providers. The Incentive Auction is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand the benefits of mobile wireless coverage and competition to consumers across the Nation – particularly consumers in rural areas – offering more choices of wireless providers, lower prices, and higher quality mobile services.

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Thank you again for apprising me of your views on this important matter. I look forward to working with you toward our mutual goal of a successful auction for the benefit the American public.

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The Honorable Doris O. Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

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The Honorable Ben Ray Luján
U.S. House of Representatives
2446 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Luján:

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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
U.S. House of Representatives
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

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2303 Rayburn House Office Building
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2268 Rayburn House Office Building
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