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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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August 11, 2014

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate
702 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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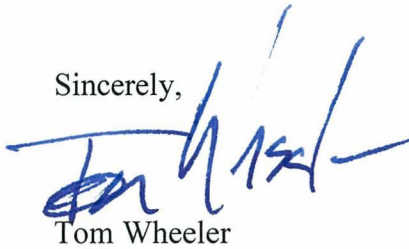
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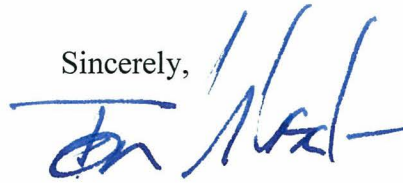
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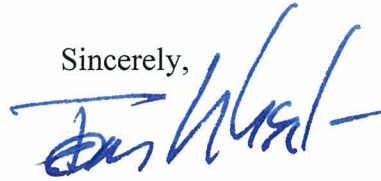
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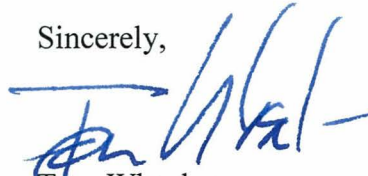
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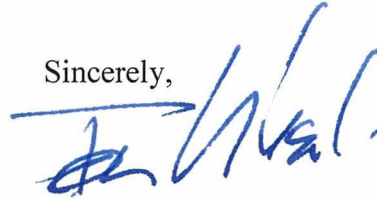
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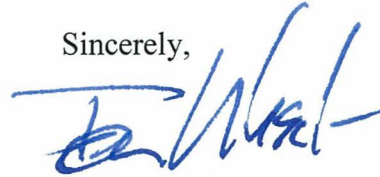
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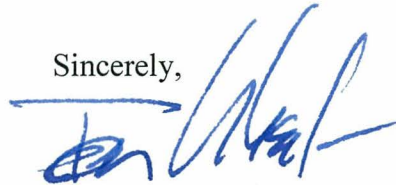
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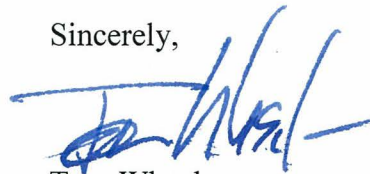
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