



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States Senate
717 Hart Senate Office Building
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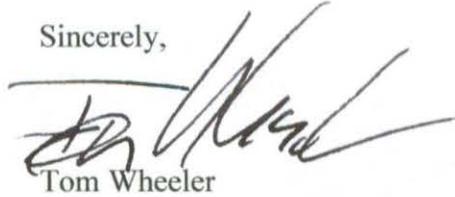
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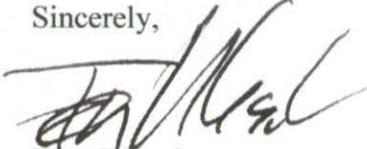
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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
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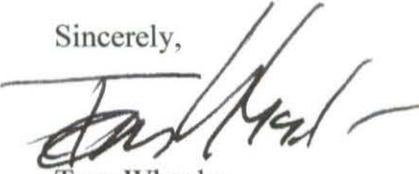
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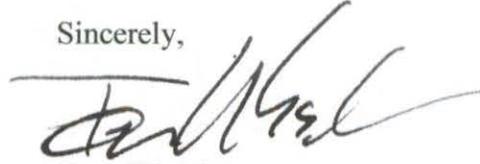
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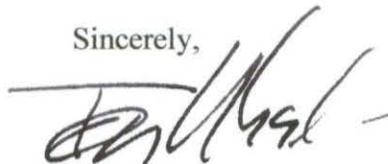
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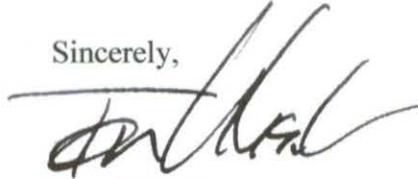
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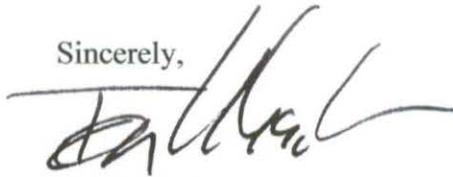
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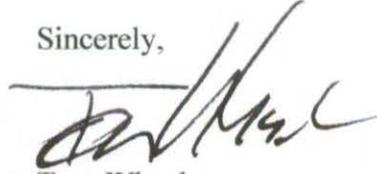
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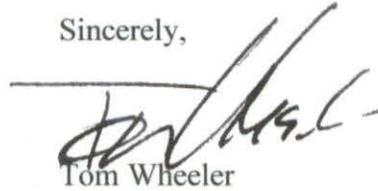
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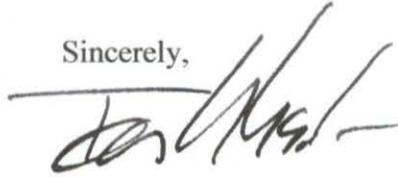
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March 26, 2015

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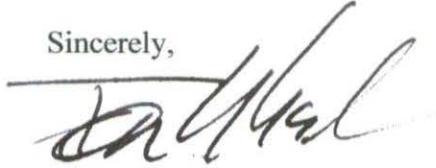
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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Carl Levin
United States Senate
269 Russell Senate Office Building
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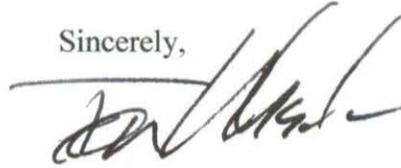
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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Edward J. Markey
United States Senate
218 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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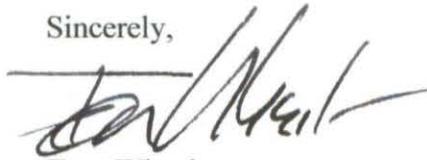
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U.S. House of Representatives
438 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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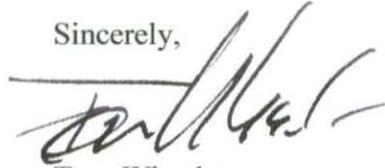
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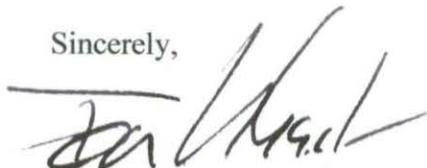
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
U.S. House of Representatives
1318 Longworth House Office Building
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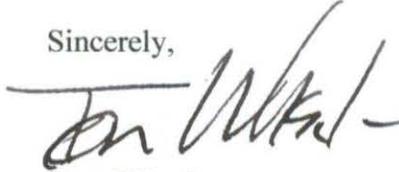
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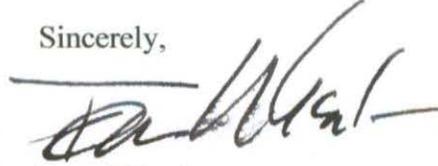
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