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The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC Mail Room

Dear Chairman Pai:

It has come to my attention that Marty Yudkovitz, a Member of Cincinnati Bell's Board of Directors, has been nominated to serve on the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee. I am writing to express my support for his nomination and request that it be given the proper consideration.

Mr. Yudkovitz has extensive experience in digital media. Prior to joining Cincinnati Bell, Mr. Yudkovitz was the President of TiVo, before running The Walt Disney Company's Strategic Innovation Group. Earlier in his career, he played an integral part in NBC's creation of cable and digital innovation efforts, including the formation of NBC's first cable TV network, CNBC and its website, CNBC.com. Mr. Yudkovitz also helped lead NBC Digital Media's pioneering relations with Microsoft, which resulted in MSNBC and its website MSNBC.com.

If granted a position on the Committee, Mr. Yudkovitz would bring his unique and extensive background and expertise in media, digital content distribution, transformational changes in disruptive environments, and corporate innovation to the table. I believe his performance record and experience make him a uniquely qualified candidate to serve on the Advisory Commission.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Stivers".

Steve Stivers
Member of Congress