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The Honorable Claire McCaskill
Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
United States Senate
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator McCaskill:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on "Promoting the Availability of Diverse and Independent Sources of Video Programming." I share your goal of facilitating competition in the video distribution marketplace and a diverse media.

The record in this proceeding closed on February 22, 2017. Commission staff will now review the record and make a recommendation for next steps. I appreciate your very detailed and informative submission. It has been placed in the docket of this proceeding and will be considered as part of our review.

Thank you for your interest in this issue—and please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. I look forward to working with you on many important issues at the Commission.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai

P.S. Senator, I was disappointed to see that you left the Commerce Committee - I've enjoyed working with you and Nick in the past. Nonetheless, I hope we have a chance to collaborate on communications issues going forward!