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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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The Honorable Patrick J. Toomey
United States Senate
248 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Toomey:

Thank you for your letter in support of a petition for reconsideration filed by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, which requests a modification to the Connect American Fund (CAF) Phase II competitive bidding process rules. Your views are very important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

The Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) sought public comment on the petition for reconsideration, and the comment cycles on the matter have been completed. Commission staff is carefully reviewing the record in the proceeding. I can assure you that we will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders as the Commission makes every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai".

Ajit V. Pai