



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

July 18, 2017

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

Thank you for your letter regarding a petition for declaratory ruling filed by All About the Message, LLC (AATM). In its petition, AATM requests that the Commission declare that the delivery of voice messages directly to a voicemail box does not constitute a call that is subject to the protections of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. Your views about the petition are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding.

The Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau released a Public Notice seeking public comment on AATM's petition, and the comment periods on the matter closed on June 2, 2017. Subsequently, AATM filed a letter withdrawing its petition on June 20, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Ajit V. Pai