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The Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to applaud your leadership and the bipartisan effort undertaken by the FCC at the July Open Meeting to combat the scourge of unwanted robocalls. This is consistently one of the top complaints I receive from my constituents and I appreciate the focus and action the Commission has taken on this issue.

At best, unwanted calls are a nuisance that invade the privacy of our citizens. At worst, they are used by criminals to scam the American people, particularly seniors. The effect is particularly pernicious when scammers are able to use Caller ID spoofing to hide the true source of the call, leaving consumers with little recourse.

Taking a bipartisan approach to this issue is so important. Criminals don't care if their targets are Republicans or Democrats. The Commission's work across party lines to put an end to the epidemic of unwanted calls is appreciated by me, my constituents, and millions of people across our country.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress

cc: The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
The Honorable Michael O'Rielly, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission