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October 25, 2017

The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo
U.S. House of Representatives
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking related to radiofrequency (RF) exposure limits. I appreciate your concern about the length of this proceeding, which involves complex scientific and engineering analysis as well as ongoing discussions and negotiations with expert agencies such as the Food and Drug Administration and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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Please be assured that in the meantime, our Enforcement Bureau will continue to investigate complaints and enforce the rules on the books related to rooftop antenna facilities. I also should note that while the FCC initiated an inquiry of the existing RF exposure limits, we did not propose changing the rules, and comments in this proceeding have been widely split concerning the need to amend current regulations. I expect that the FCC's Commissioners will thoroughly deliberate all issues before issuing a final rulemaking.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Your views are important and a copy of your letter will be entered into the record of the proceeding. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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