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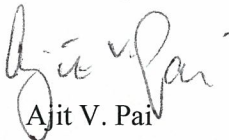
Dear Senator Hatch:

Thank you for your letter requesting an update on the Commission's rulemaking regarding consumer signal boosters. In 2013, the FCC adopted new consumer signal booster rules providing for well-designed boosters that avoid interference to wireless networks. As you note in your letter, on February 29, 2016, the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice seeking comment on how the interference-mitigating technologies mandated under the new rules have been working in practice.

In December 2016, Wilson Electronics LLC petitioned to change the FCC's consumer signal booster rules to eliminate the "personal-use" restriction on wideband consumer signal boosters. On March 3, 2017, the Bureau issued a Public Notice soliciting public comment on this petition. Commission staff is carefully reviewing the record so we can determine the appropriate next steps.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Your views are very important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai