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The Honorable John J. Faso
U.S. House of Representatives
1616 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Faso:

Thank you for your correspondence dated September 14, 2017. In your letter, you request an update on the proceeding involving the Eger Communications Blue Hill replacement tower in Columbia County, NY. You also express support for the proposed replacement tower and state that the tower will play an integral role in facilitating Columbia County's public safety radio network and in providing a reliable emergency communications network for emergency service personnel.

The above-referenced matter is a restricted proceeding under the Commission's *ex parte* rules, and it will remain restricted until it is no longer subject to administrative or judicial review. The Commission's *ex parte* rules require that written communications to Commission decision-making personnel relating to the merits of restricted proceedings be served on all the parties to the proceeding. *See* 47 C. F. R. §§ 1.1200 – 1.1216. Accordingly, we are placing your letter and this response in the record and serving them on the parties to the proceeding. This matter is currently under review, and we will be glad to provide you with a copy of our findings once the proceeding has concluded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is stylized and fluid, with the first and last names being particularly prominent.

Ajit V. Pai