



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

The Honorable Erik Paulsen
U.S. House of Representatives
127 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Paulsen:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to address whether autodialed and prerecorded calls made by or on behalf of state or local governments are exempt from Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) requirements. Your views are very important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding.

As you note in your letter, the Commission's *Broadnet* Declaratory Ruling, which involved the application of the TCPA to the federal government and its contractors, did not address whether robocalls by or on behalf of state or local governments are subject to the TCPA's requirements. With respect to the *Broadnet* decision, we are now considering two petitions for reconsideration. We will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders as the Commission makes every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible.

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".

Ajit V. Pai