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January 19, 2018

The Honorable Don Young
U.S. House of Representatives
2314 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Young:

Thank you for your letter urging that the Commission expeditiously implement the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit's directive that SNR Wireless and Northstar Wireless have the opportunity to cure defects in their applications for Designated Entity status in the 2014 Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) auction. On October 24, 2017, the Court issued its formal mandate regarding its ruling in *SNR Wireless v. FCC*. While it would be inappropriate for me to comment on a pending adjudicatory proceeding, I assure you that we take the Court's decision very seriously and that we are working on a process that will give the parties an opportunity to bring the matter to a resolution.

I can also assure you that bringing the benefits of advanced broadband services—whether fixed or mobile, wired or wireless—to all Americans is one of my highest priorities. Spectrum policy is an important tool for delivering coverage, capacity, and competition nationwide and continuing our global leadership as we move into a 5G wireless world. As such, I share your goal of ensuring that wireless spectrum is made available in a timely manner.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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