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The Honorable Doris Matsui  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2311 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

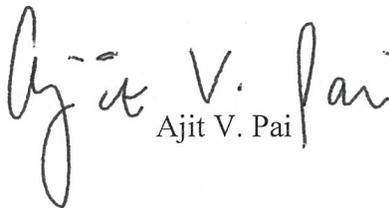
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Thank you for your continued interest in this matter. I look forward to continuing our work to further America’s 5G future. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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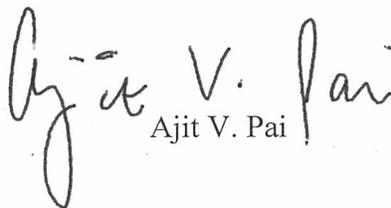
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