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The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senator
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

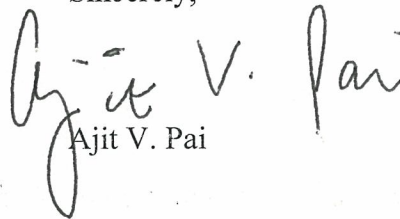
Dear Senator Wyden:

Thank you for your request for the Commission to investigate Securus and wireless carriers for allegedly sharing the location information of American citizens without adequate safeguards. Securus was apparently receiving this information from a firm called LocationSmart. And since receiving your letter, I understand that Verizon, AT&T, and Sprint have publicly committed not to share any further data with LocationSmart, and John Legere has pledged that T-Mobile "will not sell customer location data to shady middlemen."

As you know, the Commission has launched an investigation of these practices. The Commission takes its responsibility in this regard seriously. Accordingly, and to maintain the integrity of such investigations, the Commission's practice is not to comment further until the investigation has concluded.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai