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The Honorable Ajit Pai
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Dear Chairman Pai:

As the Commission examines One-Touch Made-Ready (OTMR) proposals, I ask that you take into consideration the affects that this proposal will have on collective bargaining agreements and worker safety.

While OTMR could streamline the process of moving lines and providing more high-speed broadband services, it must not be done at the expense of established labor contracts. Career lineworkers are highly trained and experienced, and help guarantee that the job is done efficiently with limited customer outages. Any proposal must honor these agreements to ensure worker safety, quality service, and promote good paying jobs.

I, therefore, urge you to consider these factors when acting on the OTMR proposal in the coming month.

Sincerely,

John Yarmuth
Member of Congress