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June 6, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Pai,

As you know, expanding access to highspeed broadband quickly and effectively is critical to our nation's success. Reliable, high-speed Internet paves the way for 21st century education, job creation, and connectivity.

I understand that in an effort to accelerate the roll out of highspeed broadband, the Commission is considering so-called One-Touch Make-Ready (OTMR) proposals that would reduce the number of line workers used in the process. I request that under any such proposal, line workers' contractual obligations under their current collective bargaining agreements be honored. I urge the Commission to further ensure that any make-ready policy adopted maintains continuous service for customers and protects workers and the public's safety.

Existing line workers are in the best position to reduce customer outages and have the necessary training to make sure the work is done correctly and safely. Thank you for your consideration and for your efforts to expand access to vital Internet services to all Americans.

Sincerely,



Charlie Crist
United States Congressman