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The Honorable Jenniffer González-Colón  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1529 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman González-Colón:

Thank you for your kind letter noting the work of the Commission to help Puerto Rico restore its communications networks after last year's hurricanes. Your insights and aid have been immensely helpful, and I look forward to continuing to work with you as we stand up the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

You also write regarding the petition that USTelecom filed with the Commission on May 4, 2018, seeking forbearance from the Communications Act's resale and unbundled network element requirements. The comment cycle on the matter has closed, and Commission staff are now carefully reviewing the record in the proceeding. Your views will be entered into the record and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please be assured that we will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders—including those of your constituents—as the Commission deliberates on the appropriate course of action.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "A" and "P".

Ajit V. Pai