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The Honorable Roy Blunt
United States Senate
260 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

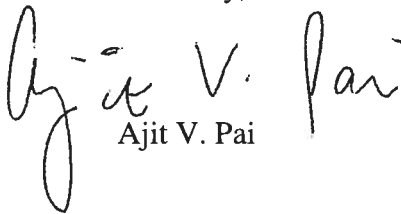
Dear Senator Blunt:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Missouri Research and Education Network's (MOREnet's) appeal of the Universal Service Administrative Company's (USAC's) decision to recover E-rate funding.

MOREnet filed a Request for Review of the USAC decision on March 23, 2018. Although I cannot comment on the merits of this issue, I can assure you that we will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders as the Commission makes every effort to conclude its review in accordance with the law and the facts. As in all such cases, we will strive to achieve the E-rate program's goal of providing important resources to eligible schools and libraries, while protecting the program from potential waste, fraud, and abuse.

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 initial "A".
Ajit V. Pai