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The Honorable Kevin Yoder
U.S. House of Representatives
2433 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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I appreciate your interest in this matter. Your views are important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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