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May 14, 2019

The Honorable Frank Pallone
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Pallone:

Thank you for your letter regarding our shared commitment to securing fifth-generation (5G) infrastructure and technology. Threats to the nation's emerging 5G communications infrastructure have been a long-standing concern for U.S. government officials. For example, last year, the Commission proposed to prohibit universal service funding from being used to purchase equipment or services from any company that poses a threat to the national security of our communications networks or the communications supply chain. And last week the Commission denied China Mobile USA's application to provide telecommunications services between the United States and foreign destinations.

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Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Ajit V. Pai



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The Honorable Bob Latta
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
2322A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Latta:

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The Honorable Greg Walden
Ranking Member
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2322A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

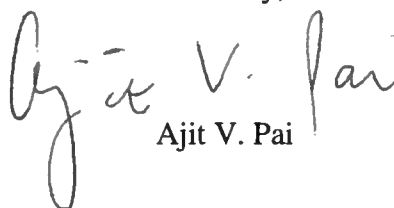
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Ajit V. Pai



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The Honorable Mike Doyle
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
U.S. House of Representatives
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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