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August 21, 2019

The Honorable Dan Sullivan
United States Senate
302 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Sullivan:

Thank you for your letter regarding concerns for the inclusion of Huawei in the development of a spectrum access system and environmental sensing capability for the purpose of spectrum-sharing between the United States Navy and the commercial sector in the 3.5 GHz (CBRS) band.

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I appreciate your interest in this matter. 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 Edward J. Markey
United States Senate
255 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

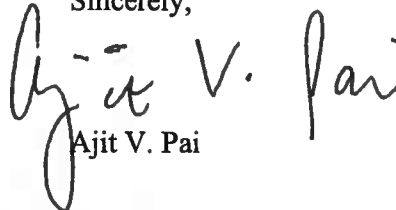
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The Honorable John Cornyn
United States Senate
517 Hart Senate Office Building
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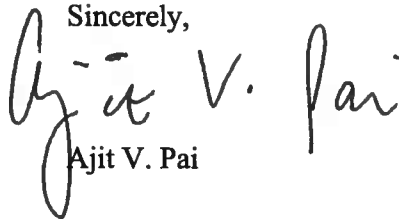
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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
United States Senate
B40B Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

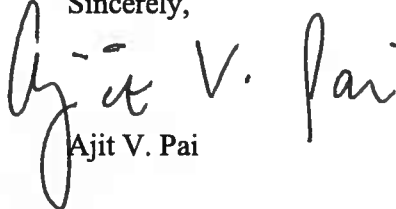
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The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate
706 Hart Senate Office Building
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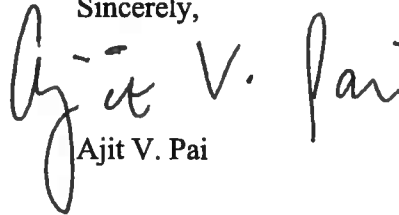
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United States Senate
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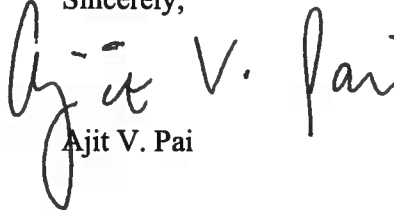
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124 Russell Senate Office Building
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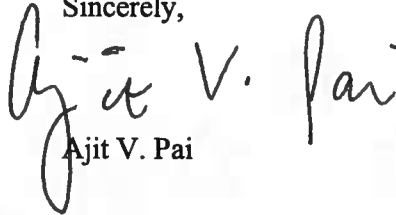
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