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The Honorable Ajit V. Pai, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Pai,

I was thrilled to read the FCC's announcement that the Lifeline National Eligibility Verifier is now connected to the Medicaid database. I appreciate your leadership in partnering with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to ensure low-income Americans can easily enroll in Lifeline.

As I said in my August 2nd letter to you, the National Verifier aims to make affordable communications available to all Americans. The impact of your partnership with CMS will help our country realize this goal and will improve the lives of many Americans.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo Member of Congress