



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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THE CHAIRMAN

December 4, 2019

The Honorable Billy Long
U.S. House of Representatives
2454 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Long:

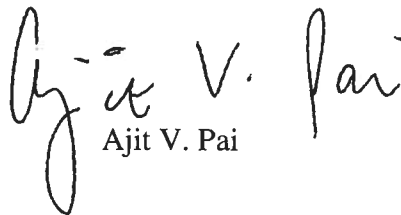
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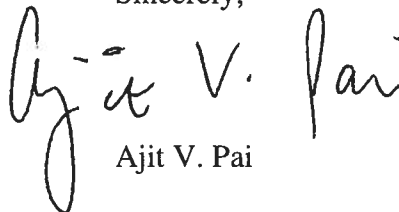
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