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February 21, 2020

The Honorable James M. Inhofe
United States Senate
205 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Inhofe:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the 6 GHz band. I agree with you that the FCC must protect incumbent users in the band, including those in critical infrastructure industries, from harmful interference. The Commission's technical experts in our Office of Engineering and Technology have spent considerable time reviewing the substantial record that has been compiled in this proceeding and meeting with interested stakeholders. I look forward to receiving their recommendations on the appropriate path forward in the 6 GHz band rulemaking, and I can assure you that the Commission's ultimate decision will be grounded in sound engineering analysis. I remain optimistic that we will be able to develop a set of technical rules that will both safeguard incumbent users and allow for unlicensed operations.

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The Honorable James Lankford
United States Senate
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Lankford:

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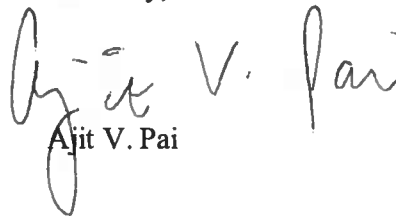
The Honorable Mazie K. Hirono
United States Senate
730 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hirono:

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The Honorable Michael D. Crapo
United States Senate
239 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Crapo:

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The Honorable Kevin Cramer
United States Senate
B240C Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Cramer:

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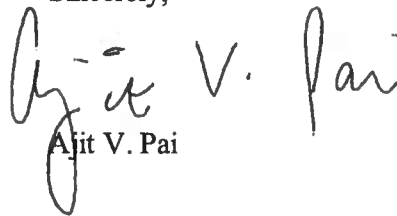
The Honorable Angus King
United States Senate
133 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator King:

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United States Senate
455 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Perdue:

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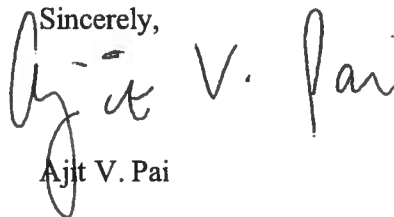
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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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The Honorable Jim Risch
United States Senate
483 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Risch:

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The Honorable Joe Manchin
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Manchin:

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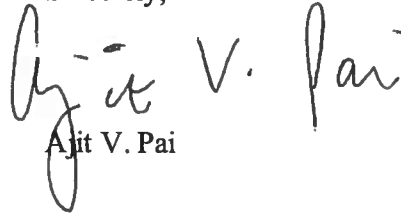
The Honorable John N. Kennedy
United States Senate
416 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Kennedy:

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Capito:

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