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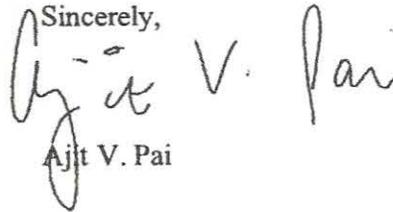
March 23, 2020

The Honorable Brian Schatz  
United States Senate  
722 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Schatz:

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 expand unlicensed use of the band while protecting incumbent users 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 allow for unlicensed operations and safeguard incumbent users.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,  
  
Ajit V. Pai