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Ajit Pai Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai,

I write to request your full and fair consideration of the application submitted by Children's Hospital Colorado for the COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

On March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a national emergency under the Stafford Act in response to the COVID-19 pandemic currently threatening the health and safety of Americans. The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act has appropriated critical funding for our healthcare professionals, and established important programs such as the COVID-19 Telehealth Program.

Children's Hospital Colorado has applied for funding in order to redesign their care delivery and further expand their telehealth. This funding is essential for Children's Hospital Colorado in their response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as they strive to provide critical connected care services to their chronically ill and vulnerable patients.

Thank you for your full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

Cory Gardner United States Senator