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The Honorable Brian K. Fitzpatrick
U.S. House of Representatives
271 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Fitzpatrick:

Thank you for your letter regarding M3 USA Corporation's Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling. The petition requests, among other things, that the Commission clarify that research surveys sent via fax are not advertisements under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act. This matter currently is pending before the Commission. The Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau sought comment on the issues raised in the petition and the comment periods have closed. Your letter and the attachment from your constituent have been included in the record of the proceeding in accordance with our *ex parte* rules. Please be assured that your views—and those of your constituent—will be taken into consideration as staff develops recommendations on the petition.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Rosenworcel