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The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel Chairwoman Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairwoman Rosenworcel.

In light of the rechartering of the Precision Agriculture Connectivity Task Force, it is with great enthusiasm that I encourage the FCC to select Garrett Hawkins, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau's Board of Directors, for membership.

Garrett has demonstrated his dedication to agriculture for many years, serving in positions ranging from private businesses to state government. All throughout his illustrious career, a common thread of strong leadership and an unwavering commitment to bettering the lives of farmers and agricultural workers can be seen. Garrett served as an account manager for Rosen's Inc., Deputy Director of Missouri's Department of Agriculture, and now as President of the Missouri Farm Bureau's Board of Directors. His leadership and work ethic would undoubtedly be assets to the Task Force.

Furthermore, Garrett also has deep personal roots in the agricultural sector. As a fifth-generation farmer, Garrett has crucial personal experience and understanding that would provide the Task Force with a unique, invaluable perspective. This will ensure that the organization's actions align with the interests of the people it serves.

I am confident that Garrett would excel in a position on the Task Force. The skills that he has accumulated throughout his career will raise the group to new heights, creating a bright future for farmers across the country. Please consider him for nomination.

Warmest Regards,

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