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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

August 11, 2021

The Honorable Richard Blumenthal
United States Senate
706 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Blumenthal:

Thank you for your letter regarding Verizon's proposed acquisition of TracFone, in which you ask the Commission "to thoroughly review Verizon's proposed acquisition of TracFone and take steps to ensure that the transaction would not raise prices for consumers, harm the Commission's universal services programs, or undermine workers." I appreciate hearing your views, and your letter will be made part of the official record of the proceeding.

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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 Edward Markey
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The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senate
530 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Ron Wyden
United States Senate
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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