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November 9, 2021

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

Dear Chairwoman Rosenworcel,

We are writing in regard to a complaint filed with the Federal Communications Commission by Safeguard Defenders, a human rights non-governmental organization, in December of 2019 claiming that China Global Television Network (CGTN) and China Central Television Four (CCTV4) broadcast intentional distortions and false facts across multiple media platforms in the United States while reporting on the forced and televised confessions of five individuals arbitrarily detained in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

We are inquiring about the status of this complaint against these two state-owned media entities operating in the United States. We have included a copy of the complaint. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey A. Merkley".

Senator Jeffrey A. Merkley
Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James P. McGovern".

Representative James P. McGovern
Co-Chairman