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December 28, 2021

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2322A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member McMorris Rodgers:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's efforts to ensure a free and open Internet. The COVID-19 pandemic has made clear that broadband service is no longer a luxury—it is now a necessity for school, telework, access to healthcare services, and so many other aspects of day-to-day life. It is essential that we work to make sure that affordable high-speed internet connections are available to everyone, everywhere in this country. It has also become clear that there is little in our modern commercial, social, and civic lives that remains untouched by the influence of the Internet or unmoved by its power. Here in the United States, our Internet economy has led the world. This is because it rests on a foundation of openness.

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The Honorable Bob Latta  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2322A Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ranking Member Latta:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2266 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Representative Walberg:

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The Honorable Fred Upton  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2183 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Upton:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2161 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Burgess:

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The Honorable Steve Scalise  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2049 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Scalise:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2434 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Guthrie:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2239 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative McKinley:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2245 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2421 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
2112 Rayburn House Office Building  
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The Honorable Neal Patrick Dunn  
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316 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Representative Dunn:

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The Honorable Gary Palmer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
170 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Debbie Lesko  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1214 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2400 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
413 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1740 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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