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The Honorable Markwayne Mullin
U.S. House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Mullin:

Thank you for your letter regarding the appeal of Cross Telephone Company regarding recovery under the federal High-Cost program.

The Wireline Competition Bureau is actively working to address Cross Telephone's pending appeal. As you note, Commission staff has met with representatives of Cross Telephone Company to discuss their request. Although I cannot comment on the substance of the appeal, I can assure you that we will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders as the Commission makes every effort to conclude its review as quickly and equitably as possible.

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Rosenworcel".

Jessica Rosenworcel