



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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April 11, 2023

The Honorable Tammy Baldwin
United States Senate
709 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Baldwin:

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The Honorable Michael Bennet
United States Senate
261 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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United States Senate
502 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable John Thune
United States Senate
511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senate
172 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable John W. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
B85 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hickenlooper:

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United States Senate
454 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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United States Senate
B40C Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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United States Senate
731 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

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