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February 19, 2016

The Honorable Steve King
U.S. House of Representatives
2210 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman King:

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The Honorable Adam Kinzinger
U.S. House of Representatives
1221 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
1023 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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1541 Longworth House Office Building
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The Honorable Blaine Luetkemeyer
U.S. House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1113 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2133 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
420 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
436 Cannon House Office Building
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Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
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Chairman
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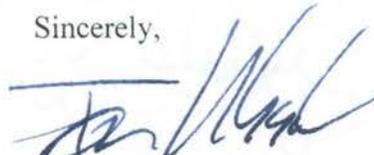
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February 19, 2016

The Honorable Tim Huelskamp
U.S. House of Representatives
1110 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
430 Cannon House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
1708 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1210 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2368 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
1032 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Chairman
Committee on Small Business
U.S. House of Representatives
2361 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2336 Rayburn House Office Building
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The Honorable Dave Brat
U.S. House of Representatives
330 Cannon House Office Building
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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joe L. Barton
U.S. House of Representatives
2107 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Barton:

Thank you for your letter urging the Commission to permanently exempt smaller providers from the Open Internet enhanced transparency requirements. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review.

I know we share the goals of providing broadband consumers with critical information regarding commercial terms, performance speeds and characteristics, and network practices, without overly burdening small providers of broadband internet access service. The *2015 Open Internet Order* temporarily exempted small providers with 100,000 or fewer broadband connections from providing the enhanced transparency requirements while the Commission evaluated the impact. On December 15, 2015, the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau issued a Report and Order finding that at this time it cannot fully evaluate the impact of removing the temporary exemption for smaller broadband Internet access service providers from the enhancements to the Open Internet transparency rule previously adopted by the Commission in the *2015 Open Internet Order*.

As you know, the enhanced information collection requirements imposed by the transparency rule are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Accordingly, on May 20, 2015, the Commission published in the Federal Register and sought comment on its initial PRA burden estimates. The Commission is proceeding through the PRA process, which involves estimating the burden of complying with the transparency rule enhancements for providers of all sizes and obtaining approval from the Office of Management and Budget. To avoid acting prematurely, the Report and Order extended the temporary exemption for smaller providers until December 15, 2016. At that time, we anticipate that the PRA process will be complete. With the benefit of more complete information about the compliance burden, the full Commission will be able to consider whether and, if so, how best to extend the temporary exemption from the enhanced transparency requirements.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Tom Wheeler



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The Honorable Mike Bost
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1440 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Bost:

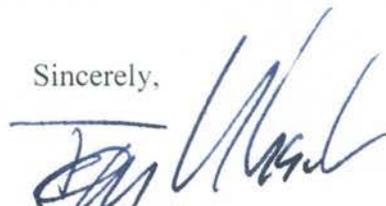
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