



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

Mike O'Rielly
Commissioner

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The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Respectfully, I request that you extend to all attendees my heartfelt apology for being unable to attend and participate in the Commission's Public Workshop on Broadband Consumer Privacy. Having spent considerable time in my career examining different privacy provisions in law, including that relevant to the Commission, and working on numerous legislative efforts related to the privacy of consumers, I am disappointed that prior commitments keep me out of town and from exploring this topic in fulsome detail at this event. Please do know that I will watch today's proceedings online and will be actively involved in any effort by the Commission in this area.

I ask that a copy of this letter be placed in the relevant proceedings and its contents be read at the appropriate time during the workshop.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M O'Rielly".

Michael O'Rielly
Commissioner