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OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

August 23, 2016

The Honorable Ben Ray Luján
U.S. House of Representatives
2446 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Luján:

Thank you for your letter regarding the petition filed by Plateau Telecommunications, Inc. (Plateau). I appreciate hearing from you.

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The Honorable Tom Udall
United States Senate
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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2432 Rayburn House Office Building
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United States Senate
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The Honorable Michelle Lujan Grisham
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214 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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