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The Honorable Al Franken
United States Senate
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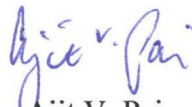
Dear Senator Franken:

Thank you for your letter regarding my designation as the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Having spent almost all of the past decade working as a career staffer at the FCC and then as a Commissioner, I am honored and grateful for the opportunity to now lead this agency and serve the American people.

We share the same goals of promoting a free and open Internet and protecting fully Americans' rights under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. I look forward to working with you to ensure that the FCC's regulatory framework preserves each of these values.

I appreciate your interest in the FCC's work and appreciate your willingness to share your views. Please let me know if I can be of assistance in the time to come.

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai