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February 27, 2017

The Honorable Sean P. Duffy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2330 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Duffy:

Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Mr. Bill Esbeck, Executive Director of the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association to serve on the Commission's Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC). We will certainly consider your recommendation and Mr. Esbeck's impressive resume as the Commission reviews the nominations for the BDAC.

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The Honorable Mike Gallagher  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1007 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Glenn Grothman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1217 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Grothman:

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The Honorable Ron Kind  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1502 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kind:

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1421 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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P.S. Congressman, I also wanted to express my gratitude to you for your support of my efforts to revitalize AM radio. We've made great progress thus far, and have more to do. Look forward to working with you!