



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF
THE CHAIRMAN

April 13, 2017

The Honorable Mimi Walters
U.S. House of Representatives
215 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Walters:

Thank you for your letter regarding the set-top box proceeding. As Chairman, I share your goal of promoting a clear, consumer-focused, fair, and competitive regulatory path for video programming delivery. Because I do not believe that the set-top box *Order* circulated by my immediate predecessor furthered this goal, I have removed it from circulation. As such, it is no longer pending before the Commission, and I do not intend to resurrect it.

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I appreciate your interest in this matter and your views are very important to me. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the time to come.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai

P.S. Congresswoman, I was pleased to see that you had joined the Energy and Commerce Committee, and the C/T Subcommittee in particular! Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can be helpful on matters of importance to you and the 45th District.



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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Steve Scalise
U.S. House of Representatives
2338 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Scalise:

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P.S. Congressman, it's truly been a pleasure working with you, Eric, and the rest of your team over the years. And thank you for your support - it's an honor to lead this agency. If I can be helpful on matters of importance to you - or if you just want to grab some coffee at a CC's in Metairie sometime - let me know!



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April 13, 2017

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 regarding the set-top box proceeding. As Chairman, I share your goal of promoting a clear, consumer-focused, fair, and competitive regulatory path for video programming delivery. Because I do not believe that the set-top box *Order* circulated by my immediate predecessor furthered this goal, I have removed it from circulation. As such, it is no longer pending before the Commission, and I do not intend to resurrect it.

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The Honorable Gus Bilirakis
U.S. House of Representatives
2112 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

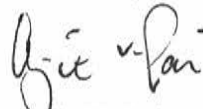
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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Ryan Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
326 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bill Flores
U.S. House of Representatives
2440 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Flores:

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P.S. Congressman, it's been a pleasure working with you over the years, from Washington to Texas. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can be helpful on issues of importance to you and the 17th District!



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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Brett Guthrie
U.S. House of Representatives
2434 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Guthrie:

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P.S. Congressman, I've enjoyed working with you over the years (and even seeing you in the airport on occasion). Thanks for your leadership on issues like federal spectrum. And if I can be helpful on matters of importance to you and the Second District, don't hesitate to get in touch!



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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Leonard Lance
U.S. House of Representatives
2352 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lance:

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P.S. Congressman, I've truly enjoyed working with you over the years - the eloquence and principles you've brought to debates have been much-appreciated. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can be helpful on matters of importance to you and the Seventh District!



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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Pete Olson
U.S. House of Representatives
2133 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Olson:

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P.S. Congressman, it's been a real pleasure working with you over the years. Thank you for your support and your leadership. If I can be helpful on matters of importance to the 22nd District, don't hesitate to let me know!



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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Blackburn:

Thank you for your letter regarding the set-top box proceeding. As Chairman, I share your goal of promoting a clear, consumer-focused, fair, and competitive regulatory path for video programming delivery. Because I do not believe that the set-top box *Order* circulated by my immediate predecessor furthered this goal, I have removed it from circulation. As such, it is no longer pending before the Commission, and I do not intend to resurrect it.

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The Honorable Susan W. Brooks
U.S. House of Representatives
1030 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Brooks:

Thank you for your letter regarding the set-top box proceeding. As Chairman, I share your goal of promoting a clear, consumer-focused, fair, and competitive regulatory path for video programming delivery. Because I do not believe that the set-top box *Order* circulated by my immediate predecessor furthered this goal, I have removed it from circulation. As such, it is no longer pending before the Commission, and I do not intend to resurrect it.

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The Honorable Chris Collins
U.S. House of Representatives
1117 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

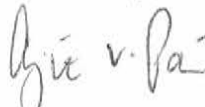
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The Honorable Kevin Cramer
U.S. House of Representatives
1717 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

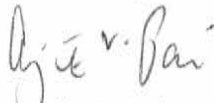
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The Honorable Bill Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
1710 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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April 13, 2017

The Honorable Adam Kinzinger
U.S. House of Representatives
2245 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Kinzinger:

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The Honorable Bob Latta
U.S. House of Representatives
2448 Rayburn House Office Building
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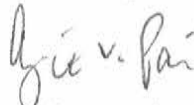
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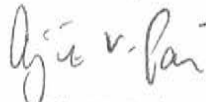
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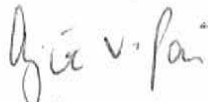
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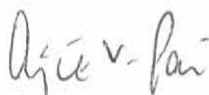
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