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October 23, 2017

The Honorable Nydia M. Velazquez
U.S. House of Representatives
2302 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Velazquez:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Brooklyn Public Library's (BPL's) request for waiver related to an application for funding year 2014 under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism, commonly referred to as the E-rate program.

The Commission strives to achieve the E-rate program's goal of providing the important benefits to eligible schools and libraries, while protecting the integrity of the program from potential waste, fraud, and abuse. On July 31, 2017, the Wireline Competition Bureau denied BPL's request for waiver. On August 18, 2017, BPL filed an Application for Review of that decision with the full Commission. I can assure you that we will take into consideration the issues and concerns presented by all stakeholders as the Commission makes every effort to conclude its review in accordance with the law and the facts.

I appreciate your interest in this matter. Your views are very important and will be entered into the record of the proceeding and considered as part of the Commission's review. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
U.S. House of Representatives
2109 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

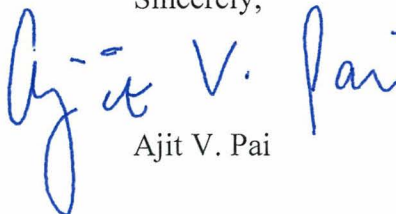
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The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke
U.S. House of Representatives
2058 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Clarke:

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The Honorable Dan Donovan
U.S. House of Representatives
1541 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries
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1607 Longworth House Office Building
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