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October 23, 2017

The Honorable Doris Matsui  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2311 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

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With regard to the specific matter mentioned in your letter, we have been continuing outreach and discussions with our federal partners at NTIA and other interested agencies to determine the appropriate path forward. More specifically, at this stage, the FCC and these agencies are analyzing the results of the comprehensive testing that has been concluded since the proposal was filed with the Commission.

I agree that we need to move expeditiously on all spectrum matters, and I have directed my staff to remain engaged with our federal partners as they conclude their evaluation of the test data and arrive at possible technical options related to the L-band. Please be assured that we have placed your letter in the record for the proceeding and will keep you apprised of our work in this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai".

Ajit V. Pai



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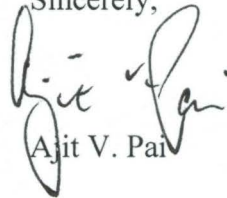
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Appreciate your getting in touch, Congressman -  
hope all's well!