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November 9, 2017

The Honorable Kevin Yoder
U.S. House of Representatives
2433 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Yoder:

Thank you for your letter regarding the petition for rulemaking filed by IDT Telecom, Inc. (IDT), which proposes changes in the contribution methodology for the Interstate Telecommunications Relay Service Fund (TRS). Specifically, IDT requests that the Commission implement a contribution methodology that expands the current TRS Fund contribution base to include intrastate, as well as interstate and international, revenues of telecommunications carriers and other service providers.

The Commission has released a Public Notice seeking comment on IDT's petition for rulemaking, and the comment cycles on the matter have been completed. In addition, the Commission has met with representatives of IDT on various occasions to further discuss the carrier's views on the petition. Let me 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 of this matter as quickly and equitably as possible.

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

Sincerely,


Ajit V. Pai

Congressman, hope all is well with you! Thanks much for your support and look forward to catching up soon, whether in Kansas or DC.



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