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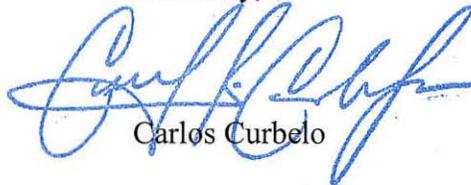
Dear Chairman Pai,

After the devastating effects of Hurricane Irma, much of Monroe County is still without internet service. The timeline we are hearing from constituents is that it could be another month for service to come back on-line. As families return to their homes and businesses re-open, it is critical the residents of the Florida Keys regain internet access as soon as possible.

Many businesses require internet service to complete credit card transactions. Some of the businesses in Monroe County are otherwise ready to reopen, but unable to do so because of the lack of internet service. The livelihoods and incomes of Monroe County residents are dependent upon its businesses being able to operate. In order to help the Florida Keys get back on its feet as quickly as possible, it is imperative that all efforts be made to accelerate the timeline for internet service restoration. We respectfully request, in accordance with all rules and regulations, that the FCC do everything in its power to return internet services to the residents of Monroe County.

Thank you for your kind consideration to this urgent request.

Sincerely,



Carlos Curbelo