

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON

April 2, 2018

The Honorable Pete Sessions U.S. House of Representatives 2233 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sessions:

Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Lee Kleinman be serve as a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC).

As you know, the mission of the IAC is to provide advice to the Commission on many telecommunications issues affecting local, state and Tribal governments, including cable and local franchising, public rights-of-way, facilities siting, universal service, barriers to competitive entry, and public safety communications. The IAC has been an important source of information and guidance to the agency over the past 20 years. The Commission's action to expand the IAC from 15 members to 30 members will enhance its role by allowing for a greater diversity of viewpoints representing our municipal, county, state, and Tribal partners throughout the country.

I appreciate the information you provided regarding Councilmember Kleinman's background and his experience as a member of the Dallas City Council. Please be assured that I carefully consider your recommendation of Councilmember Kleinman's credentials as I make final decisions on nominees to the IAC.

Thank you for 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.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai