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The Honorable Bill Nelson
Ranking Member
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
United States Senate
425 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nelson:

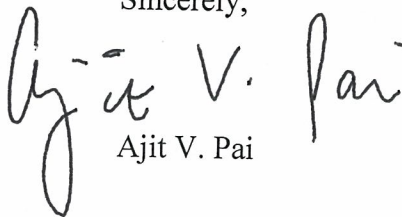
Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Mayor Gary Resnick of Wilton Manors, Florida to serve as a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC).

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 Mayor Resnick's background, including his prior service on the IAC. Please be assured that I carefully consider your recommendation of Mayor Resnick'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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".
Ajit V. Pai