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February 26, 2018

Mr. Ajit Varadaraj Pai  
Chairman  
United States Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum through Incentive Auctions and related issues (GN Docket No. 12-268, ET Docket No. 14-165, MB Docket No. 15-146, ET Docket No. 16-56)

Dear Chairman Pai:

As Members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, we write to you on behalf of 800,000 citizens here in our own Commonwealth, who do not have access to fast, reliable broadband service. We believe that rural areas across the country suffer from an absence of education, information, health services and economic development, largely due to the lack of broadband access to the rest of the world.

Specifically, we are writing to request that you finalize rules to allow at least three white space channels in each US market designated to be used by broadband internet. If you do so, we believe this will lead the private sector and companies like Microsoft to work on implementing new technologies that have the ability to transform rural communities with affordable and reliable broadband.

By allowing the private sector to access white spaces and develop technological advances in rural broadband, we can transform education, empower workers and create a broader market for business in rural parts of Pennsylvania and around the country. It is economically and educationally imperative that you act on behalf of the hundreds of thousands of Pennsylvanians and millions of citizens of the United States so that they too, have access to the same opportunities that this technology provides to the rest of the country.

Thank you for considering this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us, as we welcome any opportunity to discuss this with you further.

Sincerely,



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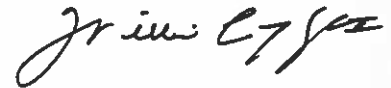
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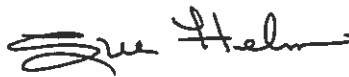
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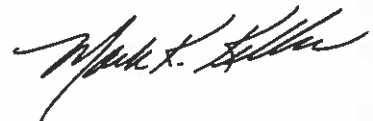
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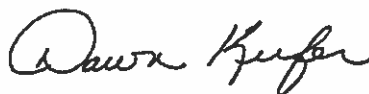
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