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The Honorable John Cornyn 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washinton, DC 20510

The Honorable Ted Cruz 167 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sens. Cornyn and Cruz,

As Congress continues to work on spectrum policy, we are writing to emphasize the importance of the Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS) to your constituents across Texas and the country. CBRS is a proven and innovative method to increase spectrum availability and connect communities that have been left behind. Any proposal that curtails or eliminates the use of CBRS will have far-reaching negative consequences for innovation and deployment for your constituents across Texas.

As members of WISPA, a national trade association representing the interests of fixed wireless internet service providers, we understand firsthand the challenges of connecting rural and unserved communities across Texas. WISPA's 80 members in Texas bring fast, reliable, and affordable internet connectivity to rural, urban, and Tribal communities across the state.

While working side-by-side with existing Defense Department systems, CBRS has rapidly grown, with the deployment of more than 400,000 fixed devices, including airports, stadiums, precision agriculture, and private network uses. CBRS has been at the forefront of the worldwide development of spectrum-sharing models and provides a vast and unique resource for diverse and critical uses. CBRS is available in all 50 states and is built into 90% of U.S. smartphones. And all this has been accomplished with zero cases of interference with the Department of Defense users.

Without CBRS, many of your constituents would lose access to the internet and the benefits that come with it. CBRS allows us to reach rural and underserved parts of the state affordably and quickly – schools and hospitals, farms, manufacturing facilities, and homes and businesses that would otherwise receive inferior service or none at all.

CBRS is an innovative and effective sharing model that helps end the digital divide and ensures all communities can access fast, reliable and affordable internet. We want to invite you to visit one of our companies to see firsthand the positive benefits of CBRS.



As you continue to work on spectrum policy, we urge you to continue to consider the importance of shared spectrum, particularly CBRS. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

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