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Mr. John D. Burke
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Dear Mr. Burke:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on October 23, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "The Evolution of Wired Communications Networks."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on January 14, 2014. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Charlotte.savercool@mail.house.gov and mailed to Charlotte Savercool, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Greg Walden
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

Attachment – Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

1. You indicated in your testimony that "regardless of the level of competition, some oversight is always necessary to provide things the market will not." Do you agree that interconnection between competing carriers is an area where oversight is needed? If so, what role should state utility commissions play?