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September 14, 2015

The Honorable Ajit Pai  
Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Commissioner Pai:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on July 28, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Continued Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission."

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 with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, September 28, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Greg Watson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to [Greg.Watson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Greg.Watson@mail.house.gov).

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

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

## Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

### The Honorable Marsha Blackburn

1. I signed bi-partisan letters to the FCC in 2013 and May 2015 to stress the importance of wireless microphones to the performing arts and to adopt rules that “preserve the quality and integrity of wireless microphones” as the FCC works to implement spectrum auctions. The FCC agreed to place wireless microphones in the duplex gap between the uplink and downlink pieces of the new 600 MHz band along with unlicensed users.

Last month the FCC was planning to vote on an order that would have taken away what little spectrum was going to be made available after the auction for wireless microphones in the new duplex gap by placing a broadcast station there. I appreciate that the Chairman withdrew this order, however I’m curious as to what the current plan is to make sure that wireless microphone users have dedicated spectrum?

### The Honorable Leonard Lance

1. The FCC has announced that they plan on taking on consumer privacy issues in the fall. In my opinion, looking at recent enforcement actions, the FCC has a hard time staying in the bounds of the statute on privacy issues. For example, in a recent enforcement action the Commission issued fines for a company that failed to protect personal information from being released. But the Communications Act doesn’t grant authority to the FCC to protect consumer privacy for personal information, only customer proprietary network information. Commissioner Pai, do you believe the Enforcement Bureau has the authority to be the country’s privacy police?