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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
United States House of Representatives
2123 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Blackburn,

Thank you for the opportunity for CTIA to testify today before the Communications and Technology Subcommittee on "Closing the Digital Divide: Broadband Infrastructure Solutions." We appreciate and support your focus on facilitating investments in mobile broadband, and more specifically for 5G, the next generation of wireless services.

CTIA strongly believes that changes to infrastructure policies, like siting reform, will clear the path for winning the global race to 5G. CTIA supports legislation, like those bills being considered before the Committee, that remove regulatory barriers, spurs investment, and unleashes innovation.

We look forward to continuing to work with this Committee to enact legislation that achieves these goals.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MABaker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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