



Wireless
Infrastructure
Association

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The Honorable Pete Olson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Rep. Olson:

On behalf of the Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA), I would like to express our appreciation for the introduction of H.R. 4845, the Connection Communities Post Disasters Act of 2018. WIA is the principal organization representing the companies that build, design, own, and manage wireless facilities in the U.S. and throughout the world. Our mission is to expand wireless broadband everywhere.

As you and your constituents well know, getting communications facilities back online after a disaster is of the utmost importance. Unfortunately, there are often a myriad of regulations that could slow down efforts to repair or replace wireless infrastructure. H.R. 4845 is designed to expedite the process for replacing, repairing or improving communications facilities following a major disaster or presidentially declared emergency.

Thank you again for your introducing H.R. 4845 and for your efforts to lower or eliminate many of the obstacles faced by network operators after an emergency. WIA looks forward to working with you as H.R. 4845 moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Adelstein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Jonathan Adelstein
President and CEO
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