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The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Small Business  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Derek T. Tran  
Ranking Member  
House Small Business Subcommittee on  
Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ranking Members:

Thank you for your letters dated February 12, 2025, and May 21, 2025 – and for your support of America’s small businesses.

As you know, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> an agency-wide reorganization aimed at eliminating wasteful spending, restoring accountability to taxpayers, and returning to our original mission of empowering small businesses. As part of that reorganization, the SBA committed to reducing its workforce by 43% to pre-pandemic levels.

In our announcement we detailed that “the agency will eliminate approximately 2,700 active positions out of a total active workforce of nearly 6,500 through voluntary resignations, the expiration of COVID-era and other term appointments, along with a limited number of reductions in force (RIFs).”

While we are pleased to work alongside the U.S. Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) in the effort to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse within the agency, these personnel decisions were undertaken independently to right-size the SBA, streamline operations, and refocus our resources on the mission of serving America’s job creators. We look forward to delivering maximum efficiency and accountability on behalf of small businesses and taxpayers alike.

Sincerely,

Kelly Loeffler  
Administrator  
U.S. Small Business Administration