



July 30, 2013

The Honorable Dean Heller  
United States Senate  
324 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Steve Scalise  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2338 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Anna Eshoo  
U.S. House of Representatives  
241 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Greg Walden  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2182 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Heller and Representatives Scalise, Eshoo, and Walden,

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA), the leading trade association for global manufacturers, vendors, and suppliers of information and communications technology, is writing to thank you for introducing the Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013.

By combining eight annual reports into a single biennial Communications Marketplace Report, this legislation will remove burdens on private industry and the FCC while giving policymakers a cleaner picture of competition in the marketplace. It will allow resources – both in industry and government – to be re-directed towards growing and creating jobs, rather than being burdened by outdated regulations. We agree that every dollar spent on outdated reporting mandates is a dollar that could be used to build out infrastructure, or to advance the technologies of the future.

We also appreciate that the bill eliminates other outdated or obsolete reports. FCC resources need to be used effectively, and the consolidation or elimination of various outdated reports by this legislation will help enable agency staff to be focused more productively. As technology has evolved in the broadband and mobile wireless era, so too must policy.

For more information, please contact Danielle Coffey at (703)-907-7734 or by email at [dcoffey@tiaonline.org](mailto:dcoffey@tiaonline.org). We look forward to working with you to advance this legislation, and we thank you once again for introducing this bill.

Sincerely,

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

Grant E. Seiffert  
President