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Chairman Greg Walden  
Communications & Technology Subcommittee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Ranking Member Anna Eshoo  
Communications & Technology Subcommittee  
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Dear Chairman Walden and Ranking Member Eshoo:

On behalf of AT&T, I write to you in support of the Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act and the Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2013. These bills would, if enacted, promote greater transparency and predictability in Commission decision making and thus ensure continuing private sector investment and innovation in the domestic economy. Moreover, the measures would free the FCC from requiring compliance with obsolete, costly and burdensome regulatory reporting requirements.

These bills will ensure that best practices become a part of statute, that transparency will not depend upon whim, and that there will be consistency of application and predictability among administrations. The process reform bills would consolidate some reporting requirements and limit the types of conditions the agency can place on transactions.

In order for America to both obtain and maintain world-class broadband infrastructure, policy makers must rethink outmoded regulations and outdated mindsets. The US broadband industry is today investing and innovating at Internet speed. The proposed bills will enable and encourage the FCC to keep pace.

We look forward to working with you as this legislation moves forward in the Subcommittee and the House.

Thank you.

Sincerely,