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Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899
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MAR 02 2020

The Honorable Roger Wicker
Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Science
and Transportation
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Sincerely,

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology &
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The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member

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The Honorable Cory Gardner
Chairman
Subcommittee on Science, Oceans,
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Committee on Commerce, Science,
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Chairwoman
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology
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Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
United States House of Representatives
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