June 15, 2017

The Honorable Ajit Pai

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 12th Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai,

In response to WT Docket No. 17-79, Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment and Streamlining Deployment on Small Cell Infrastructure By Improving Wireless Facilities Siting Policies and WC Docket No. 17-84, Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators (NBCSL) presents our resolution, TST-17-05: *“*[A Resolution Encouraging the Support of Infrastructure Buildout to Pave the Way for Next Generation Networks](http://www.nbcsl.org/index.php/public-policy/resolutions/item/1946-tst-17-05)*”.* This resolutionunderscores the importance of local governments to modernize its permitting processes to enable the rapid deployment of infrastructure to support next generation networks.

Respectfully Submitted,



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