

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Mr. Ajit Pai
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

We write in regards to the application submitted by InquisIT to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for a Call Center Contract. InquisIT seeks to hire 25 people, including 16-18 people from Machias in Washington County, Maine, to work in its customer complaint call center.

InquisIT is an internet technology services firm that operates as a call center, service desk, and technical support provider for federal clients. If awarded a contract with the FCC, InquisIT hopes to fill the excess capacity at its current site by hiring new employees. InquisIT is looking to hire more than half of the new staff members from Machias, Maine, which would bring economic and workforce development benefits to Washington County, one of Maine's most rural and economically distressed counties.

We urge the FCC's careful consideration of InquisIT's application, subject to all applicable laws and regulations, and ask that you please notify Brenna Kent (Collins) at (202) 224-2523 and Adam Lachman (King) at (202) 224-5344 when a final decision has been made.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Collins
United States Senator



Angus S. King, Jr.
United States Senator