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June 27, 2019

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

Dear Chairman Pai:

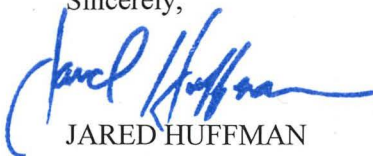
I am writing to support Joy Sterling's nomination to serve as a member of the Task Force for Reviewing the Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States.

Ms. Sterling is well qualified for this role and would be an asset to the task force if selected. She is the CEO of her family's winery, Iron Horse Vineyards, in Sonoma County; serves on the California State Board Food and Agriculture and as the Board's lead on Broadband; and she is a member of the Advisory Committee for the California Broadband Council. Ms. Sterling is passionate about agricultural technology and its transformative potential, and she has worked hard to ensure connectivity in the rural agricultural areas in Sonoma County and the extended region.

I have experienced firsthand Ms. Sterling's advocacy and know she is an effective communicator, innovative problem solver and knowledgeable businesswoman. From her work as a grape grower, with a family-owned vineyard and winery, to her extensive experience contributing to government advisory boards, Ms. Sterling is an excellent candidate for your new task force.

I hope you will give her nomination your serious consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information about my work with her.

Sincerely,



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July 18, 2019

The Honorable Jared Huffman  
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Huffman:

Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Ms. Joy Sterling, CEO of Iron Horse Vineyards, to serve on the Commission's Task Force for Reviewing Connectivity and Technology Needs of Precision Agriculture in the United States. We will certainly consider your recommendation and Ms. Sterling's impressive resume as the Commission reviews the nominations for the Task Force and its working groups.

I appreciate your taking the time to communicate your recommendation to me. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ajit V. Pai". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "A" and "P".

Ajit V. Pai