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The Honorable Ted Cruz
Chairman
Senate Commerce Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
Senate Commerce Committee
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce commends the introduction of the Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act and urges its swift consideration by the committee. This critical legislation is a bipartisan and bicameral effort to modernize the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) application process and remove regulatory barriers that could hinder investments in the United States commercial satellite industry, ensuring that America remains the global leader in space commerce.

Modernizing the FCC's satellite licensing regime is essential to fostering innovation, attracting investment, and maintaining the United States' competitive edge in the rapidly evolving satellite and telecommunications sectors. By streamlining the application process, this legislation will help eliminate unnecessary regulations, accelerate broadband deployment, and create a more efficient framework for global satellite licensing.

As the demand for next-generation communications technologies continues to grow, it is imperative that Congress and the FCC prioritize policies that enable faster broadband deployment and support the development of cutting-edge satellite technologies. The Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act represents a significant step toward achieving these goals, ensuring that the United States remains at the forefront of the global space economy.

The Chamber looks forward to working with the Committee to advance this important legislation and to support efforts that strengthen America's leadership in space commerce and telecommunications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Roberti".

Christopher Roberti
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