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March 8, 2019

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The Honorable Anna Eshoo
Member of Congress
202 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

SUBJECT: H.R. 530 (ESHOO): SUPPORT

Dear Representative Eshoo:

On February 26, 2019, the City Council of Santa Clarita, California, voted unanimously to support H.R. 530, reversing recently adopted regulations by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

As you know, the recently adopted FCC regulations preempt the local ability for cities to require carriers to meet the needs of communities in which they operate. The FCC's order unnecessarily complicates existing agreements and negotiations between cities and wireless providers by imposing a one-size-fits-all preemption of existing state and local policies. The FCC's limits on fees for the use of publicly owned property by private companies is an extreme overreach by the federal government, forcing cities to subsidize development at the cost of other critical local services.

We want to ensure efficient, safe and appropriate deployment of new broadband technology throughout the City of Santa Clarita. However, the FCC's sweeping regulation does not reflect the unique community needs and is overall, not the best approach. H.R. 530 is the first step in taking a more holistic approach in ensuring that the deployment of small wireless infrastructure includes local municipality input and meets unique community needs.

We look forward to working with you to secure passage of H.R. 530. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's support of this bill, please feel free to contact



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Sincerely,

Marsha McLean Thank you!

Marsha McLean
Mayor

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