



May 15, 2015

The Honorable Doris Matsui
U.S. House of Representatives
2311 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Matsui:

I write to you on behalf of the Small Company Coalition (SCC) in support of your proposed legislation regarding consultation between the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SCC membership consists of a number of small rural and tribal communications carriers from across the country along with vendors that provide services and goods for their operational needs. The SCC's communications carriers are small businesses that provide telecommunications and broadband service to rural households, farms, and small businesses.

The SCC is concerned about the growing regulatory requirements that burden small rural and tribal communications companies. These requirements are costly, time consuming, and often have a negative impact on the deployment and operation of the ever-evolving rural communications network.

While the SCC understands the need for transparency and accountability, the current regulatory environment needs to be examined. SBA consultation on the impact of FCC requirements is a welcome positive step.

We thank you for your interest and leadership on this issue. Please let us know how we can assist this effort in the future.

Sincerely,

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Executive Committee Member