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Democratic Leader

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Mr. Anthony W. Thomas  
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Today, the House is scheduled to vote on S.J. Res. 34, a measure using the Congressional Review Act to block the 2016 FCC broadband privacy rules. These privacy rules give Americans control over how the information a broadband provider collects on them or their children can be used by others.

Your company is a leading provider of Internet access to consumers, and you are aware of consumers' interest in basic privacy protections. For those reasons, I request that you please submit your answers to the each of the two 'Yes' or 'No' questions as soon as possible:

- Ten other Internet access providers, your competitors, sent Congress a letter on Monday, March 27, 2017 supporting the FCC rules and opposing S.J. Res 34. Will your company join that letter or send a similar letter?
- Americans learned last week that agents of Russian intelligence hacked into e-mail accounts to obtain secrets on American companies, government officials and more. This resolution would not only end the requirement you take reasonable measures to protect consumers' sensitive information, but prevents the FCC from enacting a similar requirement and leaves no other agency capable of protecting consumers. Does your company support the enactment of S.J. Res. 34?

Thank you for your attention to consumer privacy and to this urgent matter.

best regards,

  
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