Chairwoman Maria Cantwell Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 254 Russell Senate Building United States Senate Washington, DC 20510 Ranking Member Ted Cruz Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation 254 Russell Senate Building United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Chairwoman Cantwell and Ranking Member Cruz,

We write to urge you to oppose the nomination of Gigi Sohn to the Federal Communications Commission.

Ms. Sohn has demonstrated she is both unfit and unqualified to serve as Commissioner of the FCC. Sohn's desire to regulate broadband, mandate government-owned networks, and disregard intellectual property protections are truly disconcerting.

Furthermore, Sohn appears to have serious conflicts of interest as it pertains to conducting oversight over telecommunications companies. Sohn raked in <u>six figure consulting fees</u> from a think tank funded by many of the major telecommunications companies she is charged with overseeing if she is confirmed.

Ms. Sohn has clearly illustrated she is a partisan actor, repeatedly calling for censoring major conservative news outlets and campaigning for cable and satellite providers to drop them from their networks altogether.

We strongly urge you to oppose her nomination to the FCC.

Sincerely,

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