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The Honorable Ted Cruz
Chairman
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation
254 Russell Senate Building
Washington DC 20510

The Honorable Maria Cantwell
Ranking Member
U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation
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Dear Chairman Cruz and Ranking Member Cantwell:

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) strongly supports the nomination of Danielle Thumann Severs to serve as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The FCC plays a critical role in advancing American innovation and ensuring that consumers benefit from new technologies. From expanding access to spectrum and strengthening cybersecurity to streamlining equipment authorization, the Commission's decisions affect how quickly innovative products and services reach the market. Policies that promote competition, reduce regulatory barriers and encourage investment are vital to America's technology leadership.

As North America's largest technology trade association and producer of CES®, CTA represents more than 1100 U.S. technology companies, 80% of which are small businesses and startups. Our members depend on a regulatory environment that supports the development and deployment of technologies ranging from connected devices and next-generation wireless networks to drones and other emerging innovations.

Ms. Severs brings deep experience with both the Commission and the issues before it. She has served at the FCC in roles involving the Wireline Competition Bureau, Public Safety and

Homeland Security Bureau, and Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, and today serves as senior counsel to Chairman Brendan Carr. Her work covers issues ranging from broadband access and consumer protection to public safety and other critical communications policy matters. That breadth of experience will serve the Commission well.

We are confident Ms. Severs will bring a thoughtful, practical approach to the Commission and recognize the importance of policies that encourage investment, competition, innovation, and continued U.S. leadership in communications and technology.

We urge the Committee to advance Danielle Thumann Severs' nomination and the Senate to confirm her quickly.

Sincerely,



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