



January 22, 2024

The Honorable Judy Chu  
House of Representatives  
2423 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Chu,

Robust and fast internet connectivity is vital to enterprises large and small, as well as individuals throughout our region, state and nation.

The Board of Directors of the Pasadena Chamber of Commerce and Civic Association fully supports renewed funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

The ACP allows funding to bring broadband access to underserved and economically impacted communities, where it is badly needed. In California it is estimated that 17% of households have no internet connection, and 30% of low-income households have no internet connection. Those are people who are missing out on educational and economic opportunities.

The ACP provides important funding to help bring internet and broadband access to those areas that are currently underserved or neglected.

The Board of the Pasadena Chamber asks you to please support and prioritize renewed funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Little". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Little  
President and Chief Executive Officer