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The Honorable Thomas E. Wheeler
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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I write to you regarding the Federal Communications Commission's proposal impacting navigation devices and paid television programming. The comment period for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM") for the rule, Expanding Consumers' Video Navigation Choices; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices, is set to end today, April 22, 2016. After hearing from various stakeholders about this issue, it is clear the proposed rule will have wide-ranging implications for how millions of Americans receive and consume content. As such, the NPRM warrants additional time for fact-finding and information gathering by the Commission. Respectfully, I request an extension in the comment period so that the record may fully reflect the viewpoints of all interested parties and the changing market-place for navigation devices.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to an ongoing dialogue with the Commission on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darrell Issa".

Darrell Issa
Member of Congress