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November 5, 2026

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Brendan Carr
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Mr. Hunter Deeley
Acting Bureau Chief
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Mr. Alexander Sanjenis
Acting Bureau Chief
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Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Carr, Mr. Deeley, and Mr. Sanjenis:

For well over a year, the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations minority ("the Subcommittee") has been conducting an inquiry into the Trump Administration's attacks on the First Amendment including how the President and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") actions erode and undermine freedom of speech and freedom of the press and bear on the laws governing media consolidation. Throughout this period, despite repeated requests directed to you or your predecessors, the FCC has failed to meaningfully respond to the Subcommittee's requests and has not produced any records responsive to these requests. Given this failure, I write to renew my March 12, 2025, July 29, 2025, and February 23, 2026, requests for records and information. For your reference, my previous letters and records requests are enclosed as an attachment to this letter.

The Subcommittee expects you to carefully review and follow the enclosed production procedures to ensure that all records produced can be accessed and reviewed in a timely manner. Please begin producing responsive records by November 30, 2026, with additional records to follow on a schedule agreed upon in advance by Subcommittee staff. Any questions about the scope of the enclosed requests should be relayed to Subcommittee staff well in advance of the deadline. Please also note that failure to voluntarily produce the requested records and information by January 4, 2027, will leave the Subcommittee with no choice but to consider alternative measures to obtain compliance.

Please contact Subcommittee staff by November 9, 2026, to confirm receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Richard Blumenthal
Ranking Member
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

cc: The Honorable Ron Johnson
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations