









April 14, 2016

The Honorable Paul Ryan Speaker U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Minority Leader U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: H.R. 2666, the No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act

Dear Speaker Ryan and Minority Leader Pelosi:

We write to express our strong support for H.R. 2666, the No Rate Regulation of Broadband Internet Access Act, which is scheduled to be considered by the full House of Representatives on Friday.

America's broadband industry invested more than \$80 billion last year to help expand and enhance the broadband access enjoyed and depended upon by American consumers and businesses. Those investments support American jobs and have helped enhance a range of industries, from agriculture to entertainment to healthcare, that depend on high-speed Internet connectivity. But inherent in every company's decision to invest such massive amounts of capital is the ability to earn a return and retain the flexibility to price service to respond to competition. H.R. 2666 provides the certainty necessary for this investment to continue by alleviating the threat that the Federal Communications Commission will limit provider pricing flexibility or otherwise dictate the terms and conditions of our members' service offerings.

We greatly appreciate the work the Energy & Commerce Committee has put forth to bring H.R. 2666 to the House floor. We look forward to the bill's consideration on Friday and stand ready to support efforts to send the bill to the Senate.

Sincerely,

President and CEO,

National Cable & Telecommunications Association

American Cable Association

United States Telecom Association

cc: The Honorable Fred Upton

The Honorable Frank Pallone

The Honorable Greg Walden

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

The Honorable Adam Kinzinger