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The Honorable Brendan Carr
Chairman, FCC
45 L Street NE
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Dear Chairman Carr,

I want to thank you for your strong leadership at the FCC in many areas of public policy, but especially regarding your recent Notice of Inquiry about the potential threat to our American way of life if something were to happen to our GPS system.

Five years have passed since President Trump issued an Executive Order directing agencies to address this problem by finding alternatives to provide positioning, navigation and timing (PNT) data. As you know, China and Russia have developed and are deploying back up, terrestrial systems. Once again, we are lagging.

The FCC has heard from various companies that they have new terrestrial-based technologies and systems they believe could help provide better PNT and serve as a system-of-systems back up to GPS.

From the attack of 9/11 to the COVID pandemic, we've all-too-often learned the hard way that we have gaps in our technologies and supply chains that our opponents are eager to exploit. We cannot let that happen. I encourage you to move forward from the NOI effort to an NPRM that will allow America's great innovators to prove their technologies, work out potential interference issues and give the country the backup President Trump realized was necessary years ago.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russ Fulcher".

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