June 7, 2021

Dear Members of Congress and Senators:

As leaders in technology, education, and media, we call on Congress to support a major broadband infrastructure investment that is necessary to close the digital divide -- for good and for everyone. The covid-19 pandemic exposed the consequences of our failure to ensure all homes and businesses in America are connected to modern technology. Stopgap measures during this crisis have been helpful but are not enough. Now is the moment to ensure that all families, schools, and businesses in America are able to access affordable service on future-proof broadband networks capable of supporting twenty-first century learning, health care, and economic growth.

As industry and sector leaders we will continue to do our part to connect students and families, but we urge Congress to act as well.

Signed,

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