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March 19, 2024

Ventura County Board of Supervisors
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, California 93009

Re: Thank you for your stance against AT&T shedding their responsibility as Carrier of Last Resort and as Eligible Telecommunications Carrier

Dear Board of Supervisors:

I and the Bell Canyon residents who have signed below thank all of you for your letter to the California Public Utilities Commission opposing AT&T's request to be relieved of their Carrier of Last Resort (COLR) and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designations.

Bell Canyon is in a very high wildfire hazard risk area and is part of the "Large areas of Ventura County have been impacted by, or at high risk for catastrophic wildfires..." area identified in your letter. Our residents deeply appreciate your action and support, as many experienced the complete loss of all telecommunications services except for land line service during the 2018 Woolsey Fire.

AT&T retaining the COLR designation will allow residents in Ventura County to continue to obtain land line telephone service that can be the only telecommunications service that is working during an emergency especially during power outages. Retention of the ETC designation will allow eligible low-income individuals to continue to obtain that service at a discounted rate.

We want to specifically thank the Honorable Janice Parvin for her leadership in this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/

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