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Jeff McElfresh Chief Executive Officer AT&T Inc. Whitacre Tower 208 S. Akard Street Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Mr. McElfresh,

In case you have not already done so, I request that AT&T work to immediately preserve all Short Message Service communications and Multimedia Message communications created by or sent to AT&T subscribers during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. January 3, 2021, through 12:01 a.m. January 7, 2021. I encourage you to undertake this step to ensure AT&T is able fully to respond to formal legal processes for the production of materials related to Wednesday's insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol.

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Mike Sievert Chief Executive Officer T-Mobile 12920 SE 38th Street Bellevue, WA 98006

Dear Mr. Sievert,

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Hans Vestberg Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Verizon Communications Inc. One Verizon Way Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Dear Mr. Vestberg,

In case you have not already done so, I request that Verizon work to immediately preserve all Short Message Service communications and Multimedia Message communications created by or sent to Verizon subscribers during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. January 3, 2021, through 12:01 a.m. January 7, 2021. I encourage you to undertake this step to ensure Verizon is able fully to respond to formal legal processes for the production of materials related to Wednesday's insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol.

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Timothy D. Cook Chief Executive Officer Apple Inc. 1 Apple Park Way Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Mr. Cook,

In case you have not already done so, I request that Apple work to immediately preserve any and all posts, communications, videos and other media, meta-data, cloud backups, and subscriber information, whether currently on your platform or in any backup or archived state, that may be associated with Wednesday's insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol. I encourage you to undertake reasonable measures to identify this content in order to preserve it in connection with, or anticipation of, formal legal process requests you may receive.

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Mark Zuckerberg Chief Executive Officer Facebook, Inc. 1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Mr. Zuckerberg,

In case you have not already done so, I request that Facebook work to immediately preserve any and all posts, communications, videos and other media, meta-data, cloud backups, and subscriber information, whether currently on your platform or in any backup or archived state, across Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp, that may be associated with Wednesday's insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol. I encourage you to undertake reasonable measures to identify this content in order to preserve it in connection with, or anticipation of, formal legal process requests you may receive.

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Andrew Torba Chief Executive Officer Gab AI Inc. 700 North State Street Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Dear Mr. Torba,

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Sundar Pichai Chief Executive Officer Google LLC. 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway Mountain View, CA 94043

Dear Mr. Pichai,

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John Matze Chief Executive Officer Parler, LLC 209 South Stephanie Street, B135 Henderson, NV 89012

Dear Mr. Matze,

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Moxie Marlinspike Chief Executive Officer Signal Messenger LLC 650 Castro Street, Suite 120-414 Mountain View, CA 94041

Dear Mr. Marlinspike,

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Pavel Durov Chief Executive Officer Telegram Messenger Inc. Business Central Towers Tower A, Office 1003/1004 Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Dear Mr. Durov,

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Jack Dorsey Chief Executive Officer Twitter Inc. 1355 Market Street, Suite 900 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Dorsey,

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