



Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Managing Director
Washington, D.C. 20554

To: Fara Damelin, Inspector General, FCC

From: Mark Stephens, Managing Director, FCC

Date: September 30, 2024

Subject: Review of Non-Disclosure Policies, Forms, and Agreements for Compliance with the Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2012 (WPEA)

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the draft report from the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to the Managing Director, regarding OIG's Review of Non-Disclosure Policies, Forms, and Agreements for Compliance with WPEA. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) appreciates the efforts of your team to work with the Commission on this review of Commission documents to verify compliance with the notification requirements of WPEA.

The FCC fully recognizes the importance of WPEA, and remains committed to ensuring that all FCC employees are aware of their rights under this Act, including communications to Congress. When revising or issuing future policies, forms and agreements, which encompass the non-disclosure of confidential or classified information gathered during agency activities, the FCC will work to ensure that the necessary disclosures concerning WPEA are included as necessary.

The FCC looks forward to working with OIG on this topic and to continue to improve the FCC's controls around the drafting of any documents that include non-disclosure language.

Sincerely,

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