The Hon. Rhonda K. Schmidtlein, Chairman The Hon. David S. Johanson, Vice Chairman United States International Trade Commission 500 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20436

Re: Statement on the Public Interest

Certain Semiconductor Devices, Semiconductor Device Packages, and Products Containing the Same, Inv. No. 337-TA-1010

Dear Chairman Schmidtlein, Vice Chairman Johanson, and Commissioners:

As a member of the United States House of Representatives, I respectfully submit these comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Request for Statements on the Public Interest in the matter cited above, dated July 10, 2017.

On behalf of my constituents in California's 29<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, I urge full consideration of potentially severe disruptions to trade and domestic operations, and public welfare generally, that could result from any remedy in this Investigation.

I understand that in the matter concerning Complainant Tessera and Respondent Broadcom, the presiding Administrative Law Judge has recommended an exclusion order, a cease-and-desist order, and a maximum bond preventing the importation and/or sale of products including cable set-top boxes, cable modems, wireless routers, telecommunications switches, mobile phones, tablets, and more.

Disruption of the ability of companies that use these technologies to supply them to consumers could impact access to television and internet services for constituents in my district. Furthermore, the proximity of my district to Broadcom's Irvine campus means that some of my constituents may be employed by Broadcom. On behalf of my constituents, I urge you to consider all potential impacts of this case, including those of public interest.

I recently reintroduced, along with my colleague Representative Blake Farenthold (R-TX), H.R. 2189, the Trade Protection Not Troll Protection Act. This bill would amend section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to facilitate the International Trade Commission's protecting of genuine domestic industries and safeguarding public health and welfare and the United States economy. Consistent with this legislation, I believe it is in the United States' best interest to seriously and promptly consider the public interest impacts of remedies.

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I, Pamela A. Freitik, hereby certify that the attached document has been served upon the following parties as indicated below on August 7, 2017.

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