March 30, 2017

The Honorable Kelly Hancock  
P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

Dear Chairman Hancock:

The Plano Chamber of Commerce supports Senate Bill 1004, a measure necessary to ensure timely deployment of small cell communications technology in Texas.

Consumers and businesses across Texas and around the world are using more wireless data and demand continues to skyrocket. To keep pace, our businesses in Plano must have access to the latest in communications technology. The deployment of small cells will ensure we have access to the speeds we need to run our businesses and our homes.

The increased wireless capacity of small cells is exciting on its own, but their deployment will also pave the way for 5G technology, the next generation in wireless communications that promises to be faster, and smarter. The availability of 5G in communities across Texas will ensure we are able to harness the power of new, innovative products – such as smart cars -- that will depend on this new network.

We appreciate Texas lawmakers for taking on this important issue. We fully support your efforts to create a statewide regulatory framework that will spur the deployment of small cell technology across our state and ensure our access to 5G.

Sincerely,

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