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RE: Automotive Repair Data Sharing Commitment

Dear Mr. Bozzella, Ms. Massaro, and Mr. Schulenburg,

Thank you for sharing your letter dated July 11, 2023 outlining the Automotive Repair Data Sharing Commitment made by your organizations (the “Commitment”). Tesla agrees that customers should have access to safe and proper repairs throughout a vehicle’s lifecycle. Tesla agrees with the standards laid out in the Commitment and is happy to support this effort.

Tesla’s history of supporting vehicle owners’ right to repair is well-documented. Tesla’s mission to accelerate the world’s transition to sustainable energy includes empowering independent repairers to service electric vehicles as the global fleet grows. Through a comprehensive library of publicly available manuals and guides, Tesla already provides extensive information for independent and do-it-yourself repairers.

Current Tesla owners have numerous options to repair their vehicles at commercial repair facilities, including Tesla-operated repair facilities, Tesla-affiliated repair facilities, independent repair facilities, and national chains of repair providers. Additionally, a Tesla owner can conduct a range of services on their own vehicles from routine work utilizing Tesla’s Do-It-Yourself Guides, to more complex repairs described in repair manuals. In addition to supporting the customer’s right to choose their preferred method of repairing their vehicle, Tesla also protects drivers’ safety and security through industry-backed standards.

The Commitment aligns with Tesla's mission and our focus on supporting our customer's rights while protecting their safety and security.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rohan Patel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rohan" and the last name "Patel" clearly distinguishable.

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