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The Honorable Ron Wyden
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

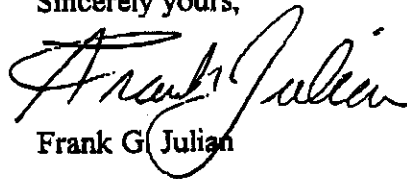
Dear Senator Wyden:

We are writing to commend you for introducing S. 52, which would permanently extend the moratorium on taxing Internet access charges enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

Your bill recognizes that the Internet offers an opportunity for businesses of all sizes to seek customers across the country, and even across national borders. Your leadership in the area of electronic commerce has been of great benefit in promoting this important medium of commerce.

Federated is the nation's leading department store retailer, operating such stores as The Bon Marche, Macy's and Bloomingdale's. It also operates catalog and e-commerce businesses such as Macys.com and Bloomingdale's By Mail Ltd.

Sincerely yours,



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