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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Secretary of Commerce
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20230

September 20, 2023

RE: Support for NXP USA, Inc. CHIPS for America Incentives Proposal

Dear Secretary Raimondo:

I am writing in support of NXP's application for CHIPS for America financial incentives to modernize and expand capacity at its Austin manufacturing facilities. As a global semiconductor manufacturing company with a substantial manufacturing footprint and over 50 years of innovation and operating history in the United States, NXP is well-positioned to deliver a critical economic development project to Austin.

Since 1973, NXP has continued to grow its presence in Austin employing nearly 3,000 people at their two manufacturing facilities, ATMC and Oak Hill. NXP also supports the Texas economy with about \$1 billion in expenditures annually. Both ATMC and Oak Hill are key strategic assets that are primarily dedicated to the manufacturing of semiconductors for the automotive industry.

NXP's \$291 million capital investment in Austin would address immediate domestic manufacturing capacity needs related to the automotive industry, which aligns well with the Department of Commerce's mission to increase the domestic manufacturing of semiconductors while at the same time improve U.S. economic prosperity and national security. To meet the increased capacity of this investment, NXP expects to hire about 53 new employees who would not be required to have a college degree.

I am also very pleased that NXP has a strong history of community engagement in Austin. Their commitment to STEM education is a key pillar of NXP's community focus through university and workforce development partnerships with our region's education institutions and local community groups, which is critical to helping secure the semiconductor industry's future workforce.

I appreciate you giving their application full and fair consideration as you make this important funding decision.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Doggett