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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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The Honorable Kelly Armstrong
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Armstrong,

Thank you for your November 29, 2022, letter regarding the Federal Trade Commission's Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation rulemaking proceeding.¹ Your letter will be placed on the public record. As you note, the comment period for the rulemaking closed on September 12, 2022 and, accordingly, the Commission is in the process of carefully reviewing comments. Comments the Commission receives through the rulemaking process can provide key information to inform the Commission's decision-making on the proposed rule. Indeed, the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking specifically included questions about provisions in the proposed rule and whether other provisions should or should not be included in the rule.²

We appreciate your interest in the rulemaking proceeding, and I can assure you that the information you have provided will be considered carefully. Please let us know whenever we can be of service with respect to any other matter.

Sincerely,

April J. Tabor
Secretary

¹ FTC Press Release, *FTC Proposes Rule to Ban Junk Fees, Bait-and-Switch Tactics Plaguing Car Buyers* (June 23, 2022), available at <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2022/06/ftc-proposes-rule-ban-junk-fees-bait-switch-tactics-plaguing-car-buyers>.

² FTC Press Release, *FTC Declines to Extend Comment Period on Proposed Auto Rule, Deadline for Comments Sept. 12* (Aug. 23, 2022), available at <https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/news/press-releases/2022/08/ftc-declines-extend-comment-period-proposed-auto-rule-deadline-comments-sept-12>.