

January 11, 2021

BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Mr. James C. Owens
Deputy Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: **Request for 30-Day Extension of Current Comment Period Relating to Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Framework for Automated Driving System Safety**

Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0106

Dear Mr. Owens:

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA), on its own behalf and on behalf of its members, respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of the public comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) regarding a Framework for Automated Driving System Safety (Docket No. NHTSA-2020-0106) until March 3, 2021.

CTA's membership spans the full ecosystem of companies working to bring self-driving vehicle ("SDV") innovations to America's roadways, including vehicle and component manufacturers, software developers, and transportation platforms, among others.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) ANPRM raises numerous, wide-ranging questions that could potentially impact the SDV industry and CTA's members. In particular, the ANPRM seeks feedback on the foundation of a regulatory framework to ensure the safety of automated driving systems.

CTA and its members are keenly interested in considering NHTSA's questions and providing helpful comments. However, given the scope of the ANPRM, CTA and its members will require some additional time in order to consider the ANPRM and to provide NHTSA with helpful and meaningful comments. Therefore, CTA, on behalf of its members, respectfully requests that NHTSA extend the comment period deadline for the ANPRM by thirty additional days, or until March 3, 2021.

Sincerely,

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