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Dear Charlene Lake,

I am here today with a growing movement of thousands of consumers that are horrified by AT&T's support for rightwing extremism and attacks on reproductive freedom.

AT&T has made grand gestures to signal to consumers that it values diversity, inclusion, and women's empowerment, yet your company invests in dangerous, anti-women policies through its political giving.

As the largest corporate sponsor of the cruel abortion ban in Texas, AT&T is responsible for the catastrophe that women, girls, and pregnant people across Texas are forced to face. AT&T donated thousands of dollars to four of the five of the primary sponsors behind the S.B.8 bill that has effectively removed the right to bodily autonomy across the second largest state in our country. *Roe v. Wade* is now officially on the line, and copycat laws are in the works across the U.S. These historic attacks on reproductive freedom harm your employees, shareholders, and consumers across the country, especially Black, Indigenous, and women of color, and immigrants. Anti-abortion ideology is a bellweather for a larger, dangerous ideology that is forcing our democracy to a breaking point.

The world is watching, and AT&T has a choice to make. Will the company continue to support extremist, anti-women, racist politicians, or will it stop funding them and take a public stand against these deadly attacks on reproductive rights? We ask that AT&T stop supporting anti-justice and anti-equality ideology, pledge to stop giving money to misogynist and white supremacist politicians and platforms in the future, and speak out against Texas' S.B.8 abortion ban. AT&T must commit to instead investing in reproductive health and justice, for your employees, shareholders, and consumers.

AT&T's continued support for these dangerous lawmakers will erode customers' trust in your company, a hard-won asset necessary to protect your bottom line. Two-thirds of Americans support the legal right to abortion, and we expect companies to support this fundamental right.

Sincerely,