The Honorable Frank Lucas, Chairman The Honorable Zoe Lofgren, Ranking Member Committee on Science, Space, and Technology United State House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Lucas and Ranking Member Lofgren,

I am writing in support of H.R. 6093, The Weather Act Reauthorization Act of 2023. As the longtime Chief Executive Officer of AccuWeather, Inc. and recognized leader in the field of weather information and forecasting I have a unique view of the American Weather Enterprise including the private, academic, and public sectors.

NOAA has a long and fruitful history of working with the American Weather Industry and academia to secure its data, make its forecasts and most importantly save lives and property. The Weather Act formalizes and ensures that this works smoothly and will continue to benefit the nation. It is a unique marriage worthy of vigorous support in the nation and by Congress.

Very best regards,

Barry Lee Myers Former Chief Executive Officer AccuWeather, Inc.