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Good afternoon.

Please consider keeping all of Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale together in a single congressional district. These three cities have much in common and should be considered a community of interest for purposes of redistricting for our representative to the U.S. House of Representatives.

First, the three cities jointly own and operate Bob Hope Airport under the auspices of the Burbank , Glendale and Pasadena Airport Authority. Each has an equal stake, and equal representation in governing this vital transportation and economic hub for the three cities.

In addition, each of the cities are very similar in their makeup, all are charter cities with city managers running the administration and government. All have part-time city councils who provide policy direction to professional staff. Each operates its own water and power utility and share in the ownership of various power generation plants throughout the Southwest, in addition to operating their own power plants. Each operates their own public safety agencies, both police and fire. The three cities also share in the cost and operation of the Verdugo Dispatch System that coordinates emergency and police response in each of the cities.

Further, each city has a similar economy. Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena have significant retail, restaurant and hospitality industries as well as significant office based businesses that contribute to our local economies. We also have significant educational institutions in each city, with Caltech, Art Center, Fuller Theological Seminary and Pasadena City College in Pasadena, Glendale Community College in Glendale and

Woodbury University in Burbank. Also, the entertainment industry provides significant jobs in each of our communities, with studios located in Glendale and Burbank and some support services housed in Pasadena. Many employees of those studios live in each community.

I urge the commission to look very closely at our three communities and place Pasadena, Burbank and Glendale in a single district for election of a representative to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Thank you,

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