

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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VIA EMAIL

Daniel H. Schulman
Chief Executive Officer
Vandana Venkatesh
Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer
Verizon Communications Inc.
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New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Schulman and Ms. Venkatesh:

This week, I received shocking news: without my consent and without my knowledge, the Federal Bureau of Investigation obtained confidential information concerning my cell phone use.¹

Despite extensive public reporting of this extraordinary intrusion into my privacy—also amounting to an unprecedented intrusion on the separation of powers—I have received no communication or outreach from Verizon Communications Inc. (Verizon), which could have been the only source of this information.

No later than 5:00 p.m. on October 10, 2025, I expect written responses to the following questions:

1. When Verizon disclosed private information about my cell phone use to the federal government, why did you not advise me?
2. Did Verizon receive a subpoena, request, or demand from the federal government seeking information pertaining to my cell phone use in 2021?
3. Describe the subpoena, request, or demand identified in response to question #1.
4. Describe all answers, information, and documents that Verizon provided in response to the subpoena, request, or demand identified in response to question #1 (e.g., a .pdf

¹ See *Biden FBI Spied on Eight Republican Senators as Part of Arctic Frost Investigation, Grassley Oversight Reveals*, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Oct. 6, 2025), available at <https://tinyurl.com/yskb3rd7>.

containing a toll analysis that showed the time, date, and duration of phone calls to or from my cell phone, as well as the location of the device at that time).

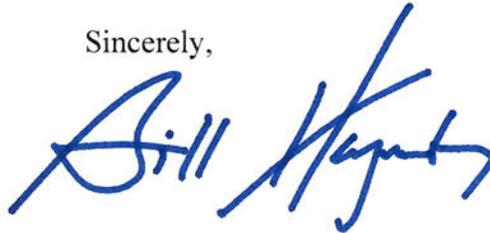
5. Identify the case or proceeding pursuant to which the subpoena, request, or demand identified in question #1 was sent (e.g., *United States v. Smith*, Case No. 1:23-CR-1234-AB (D.D.C.)).
6. Describe all efforts that Verizon took to oppose, or limit its responses to, the subpoena, request, or demand identified in response to question #1.
7. If Verizon is restricted from answering questions #1-6 in any way (e.g., a court order, national security letter, or non-disclosure agreement), describe the source of that restriction and categories of information you cannot provide.

Along with your prompt response to these questions, include all communications, documents, recordings, or records (tangible or digital) received from the federal government in connection with the subpoena, request, or demand identified in response to question #1, as well as Verizon's responses.

I expect that you will give this matter your fullest attention.

Should you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my General Counsel, Nate Kinard.

Sincerely,



Bill Hagerty
United States Senator