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Subject: FW: Cox's ALEC Membership

Jay:

I can confirm that Cox Communications is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), the National Conference of State Legislatures Foundation and other intergovernmental public policy organizations. We participate in ALEC through the Communications and Technology Task Force. This task force strictly works on issues that have a direct impact on our company and our industry. We have not and will not participate in discussions or debates within ALEC about other issues.

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Just following up on this request. Thank you.

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I'm writing a press release on the numerous companies announcing this week that they are dropping or have dropped their membership in the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC). Given Google, Facebook, Yelp, and Microsoft's recent departure from ALEC, has Cox Communications reconsidered its position or membership in the organization?

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