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## Messrs. Mohan and Pichai:

My Office recently learned that YouTube TV plans to remove Univision from its base-level streaming package today, September 30, 2025. If true, I am writing to address several concerns surrounding this proposed cancellation. My hope is that no additional action will become necessary. If it is, however, my office stands ready to protect the interests of Texas and its more-than 31 million consumers.

The first and most obvious concern is that—in spite of its planned cancellation—YouTube TV is actively using Univision to solicit subscribers. Not only is Univision *currently* listed alongside 16 of our country's most popular television networks (including the likes of Fox News, ESPN, CNN, ABC, and CBS) on the front page of YouTube TV's primary website, but it is expressly listed as a part of YouTube TV's "base plan." We understand that this is not unusual either. Rather, in an apparent recognition of Univision's loyal viewership, YouTube TV has historically placed Univision in prominent advertising locations.

These issues raise serious concerns about YouTube TV's decision-making processes, how long it has anticipated the cancellation of Univision, and what steps (if any) it has taken to mitigate the inevitable consumer deception.

We also cannot ignore what appears to be obvious retaliation for Univision's promotion of viewpoint diversity. In a time where political violence is at its highest point in decades, during the 2024 campaign season, Univision was one of the only platforms to host a Town Hall for then-candidate Donald Trump. That was a laudable decision, and to the extent that YouTube TV is now using market power to punish it, such retaliation will not be tolerated.

If it is true that YouTube TV plans to remove Univision from its base-level streaming package, I urge you to re-consider. I will not permit a California media giant to take advantage of Texans and, at the same time, destroy a network that has committed itself to the promotion of diverse viewpoints.

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Sincerely,

Ken Paxton

Attorney General of Texas