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RE: Notification of Intent to Provide Further Input on the Cybersecurity, Innovation, and the Internet Economy Notice of Inquiry (Docket No. 110527305-1303-02)

Dear Mr. Boyens:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the "Cybersecurity, Innovation, and the Internet Economy" Notice of Inquiry published by the Department of Commerce. The Information Technology Sector Coordinating Council (IT SCC) intends to provide a full set of comments after the August 1, 2011 deadline, but no later than August 22, 2011 on this important initiative.

The IT SCC brings together companies and associations of the IT industry to coordinate strategic activities and communicate the sector's views on infrastructure protection, response and recovery. The IT SCC also serves as the base of IT sector representation to the Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security (PCIS), which is formally recognized by the U.S. Government as the Cross-Sector Council under the U.S. National Infrastructure Protection Plan. The IT SCC regularly engages with its government partners to convey the opinions and perspectives of the private sector on a wide range of national cyber and physical infrastructure policy and operational issues.

The IT SCC appreciates the productive dialogue we have had with you and your colleagues, and we look forward to continuing that public-private partnership as this effort evolves.

Sincerely,

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Cheri F. McGuire
Chair, IT Sector Coordinating Council
On behalf of the Membership of the IT SCC