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Hello,

My name is Dr. Rebecca Portnoff, VP of Data Science at Thorn. I am submitting on behalf of Thorn and All Tech Is Human, a comment in response to the NIST RFI (related to NIST's Assignments Under Sections 4.1, 4.5 and 11 of the Executive Order Concerning Artificial Intelligence.)

Please see our comment in the attached pdf document. In this document, we share details on a working group Thorn and All Tech Is Human have organized, consisting of representatives from leading generative AI companies, to collaboratively define, align on, and endorse a set of Safety by Design mitigations to prevent the misuse of generative artificial intelligence to further sexual harms against children. The output of this work is a paper that is nearing completion, and an associated set of commitments that are currently being secured, from the involved companies.

In this comment to NIST, we provide an issue overview, the framework for our response, definitions of various relevant terms, and some of the key mitigations that are recommended in the paper.

I hope this comment is helpful to your work, and please feel free to reach out if you have any follow up questions!

Cheers,
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