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Via Email

April 18, 2018

Michael Hogan and Ben Piccarreta
National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
100 Bureau Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20899

Re: NIST Interagency Report (NISTIR) 8200, Status of International Cybersecurity
Standardization for Internet of Things (IoT)

Dear Mr. Hogan and Mr. Piccarreta:

The Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) greatly appreciates the work of NIST and the
Interagency International Cybersecurity Standardization Working Group (IICS WG) in
developing the draft Interagency Report on Status of International Cybersecurity
Standardization for the Internet of Things (IoT).[i] Furthermore, OCF appreciates the
inclusion of the initial version of the OCF specification in the draft report. Since the
release of the initial version, OCF has continued to evolve and improve the
specification, particularly in the area of security.

On March 24, 2018, OCF publicly posted a draft of the most recent version of its
specification ("2.0") for intellectual property rights (IPR) review.[ii] This latest version seeks
to substantially increase the security of OCF certified devices through the addition of a
public key infrastructure.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if would like to discuss in more detail.

Respectfully submitted,

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[i] NIST, Interagency Report on Status of International Cybersecurity Standardization for the Internet of Things
(IoT), NISTIR 8200 (draft, Feb. 2018), https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/nistir/8200/draft.
[ii] OCF, Draft Specifications, https://openconnectivity.org/developer/specifications/draft-specifications (last
visited April 16, 2018) (providing a draft of the OCF 2.0 specification for IPR review).