

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
Witness Disclosure Requirement – "Truth in Testimony"
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)(5)

Name: Christopher M. Niehaus

1. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) you have received since October 1, 2008. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

To the best of my knowledge, I have not personally received any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) since October 2008.

2. Please list any entity you are testifying on behalf of and briefly describe your relationship with these entities.

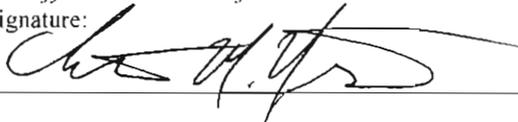
I have served as Director in the U.S. Office of Civic Innovation for Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") since December 2009. From 2004 until December 2009, I served as a Director in Technical Sales for Microsoft's Federal Government business. I joined Microsoft in 2001 to lead Strategic Business Development and Product Planning for Microsoft Exchange Product Suite.

3. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) received since October 1, 2008, by the entity(ies) you listed above. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft") does business with almost every agency of the U.S. Government. To the best of my knowledge, Microsoft does not receive grants or subgrants from the federal government. Microsoft does have some direct consulting and product support contracts with the U.S. Government. However, most of Microsoft's business with the U.S. government, in particular software licensing and online services, is conducted through reseller channels where Microsoft is a subcontractor under agency-wide agreements, the GSA Schedule or similar contract vehicles. In any event, Microsoft is prepared to stipulate it has a financial interest in government procurement and, hence, the subject matter of this hearing.

I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature:



Date:

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