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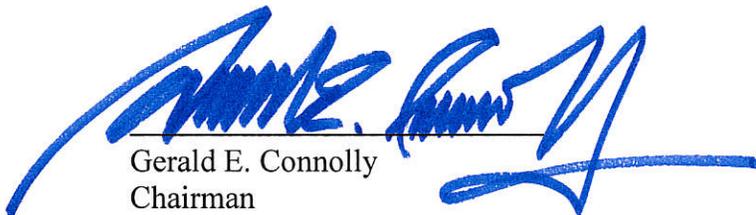
Dear Mr. Cheriyan:

Enclosed are post-hearing questions that have been directed to you and submitted to the official record for the hearing that was held on Wednesday, July 17, 2019, titled "To The Cloud! The Cloudy Role of FedRAMP in IT Modernization."

In order to ensure a complete hearing record, please return your written response to the Committee on or before Tuesday, August 13, 2019, including each question in full as well as the name of the Member. Your response should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Amy Stratton, Clerk, at [Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov](mailto:Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Elisa LaNier, Chief Clerk, at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Government Operations

cc: The Honorable Mark Meadows, Ranking Member

**Questions for Mr. Anil Cheriyan  
Director, Technology Transformation Service  
U.S. General Services Administration**

**Questions from Chairman Gerald E. Connolly**

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1. What challenges exist with funding and operating the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program Management Office (FedRAMP PMO) and the General Services Administration portion of the JAB through the Federal Citizen Services Fund? Would additional funding or a different funding mechanism enable the FedRAMP PMO and the JAB to look at and authorize more products that meet FedRAMP standards?
2. In 2018, what percentage of federal agencies reused FedRAMP authorizations?
3. How can the FedRAMP PMO incentive more agencies to sponsor cloud products through the FedRAMP authorization process?

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1. Could you please explain three obstacles that delay a FedRAMP authorization?
2. Given how DOJ and HHS both operate in the national security and non-national security environments, how does this unique environment present challenges and opportunities in a FedRAMP context?