

AMENDMENT TO DRAFT OVERSIGHT PLAN

OI #3

On page 14, after the section entitled “MISCELLANEOUS”, insert the following new section:

“PROTECTING INDEPENDENT REGULATORY AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS

The Committee will conduct oversight into efforts to reduce or eliminate the independence of certain regulatory agencies and commissions within its jurisdiction, including the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The ability of these agencies to operate independent of direct political pressure and control is essential to accomplishing their respective missions and the Committee should examine whether and how attempts to alter their structure can result in harm to the agency and the American people.”