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The Honorable Robert M. McDowell
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Commissioner McDowell:

Thank you for agreeing to testify on Tuesday, February 5, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. in 2123 Rayburn House Office Building, at the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology hearing entitled "Fighting for Internet Freedom: Dubai and Beyond." This hearing will be held jointly with the Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade and the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations.

The attached documents provide important details concerning the preparation and presentation of your testimony.

- The first attachment describes the form your testimony must take.
- The second attachment provides you with Electronic Format Guidelines that detail how to file testimony electronically.
- The third attachment provides you the Rules for the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- The fourth attachment provides you with a Truth-in-Testimony Disclosure form and a Truth-in-Testimony instruction sheet.

Please be aware that, in accordance with the Committee's usual practice, witnesses have a right to be represented by counsel, who may advise the witnesses on their Constitutional rights,

but cannot testify. In addition, hearings are open to audio, video, and photographic coverage by accredited press representatives only.

If you have any questions concerning any aspect of your testimony, please contact Neil Fried or David Redl of the Energy and Commerce Committee staff at (202) 225-2927.

Sincerely,

Greg Walden
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Enclosures: (1) Form of Testimony
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