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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on May 21, 2013, to testify at the hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Communications Supply Chain."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions by the close of business on Friday, October 18, 2013. Your responses should be e-mailed to the Legislative Clerk in Word format at Charlotte.Savercool@mail.house.gov and mailed to Charlotte Savercool, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden
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Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

The Honorable Anna Eshoo

1. The GAO's report explores the concept of expanding the U.S. government's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) review process to include network provider purchases of foreign-manufactured equipment. The report notes a series of concerns that could result such as trade barriers, additional costs, and constraints on competition. Do you believe the benefits outweigh the drawbacks of expanding the CFIUS review process?
2. Should the FCC review procurements of foreign equipment by U.S. companies operating on our telecommunications networks?
3. To what extent does our nation's intelligence community work with the FCC to assess threats to our telecommunications infrastructure?