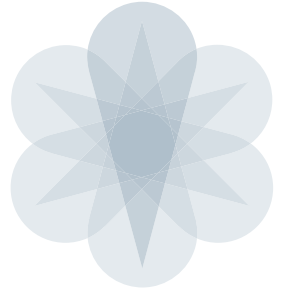


25 October 2013



The Honorable Greg Walden
Chair, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology
U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: May 21, 2013 Hearing Questions for the Record

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you are aware, I testified before your Subcommittee at its May 21, 2013 hearing entitled "Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Communications Supply Chain." On October 3, 2013, the Subcommittee transmitted to me a question for the hearing record from one of its members. Please find attached my responses to that question.

Should you require any additional information, please feel free to contact me at (571) 203-2687 or rdix@juniper.net

Sincerely,

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Vice President
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cc: Hon. Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECORD

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House Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

May 21, 2013

QUESTION POSED BY 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?

Ranking Member Eshoo, thank you for seeking Juniper Networks's input on this important issue. In our view, the advantages and disadvantages of an expanded CFIUS process would depend on exactly how it was structured and for what types of transactions. With respect to the U.S. government supply chain, Juniper supports the idea that U.S. departments and agencies should be permitted to purchase information and communications technology, including hardware and software, from only authorized and trusted sources. As a network or system becomes less critical, it is not abundantly clear that there is a significant benefit to a costly CFIUS process.